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## EVENTS OF ELIOT

### Officers Elected at Annual Town Meeting

### A House Caught Fire in the East Part of the Town

Eliot, Me., March 14. Leon Ames of Lewiston is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elvira McKenney. Fred Welch is able to get about the house, but it will be considerable time before he gets to work again. Sparks set fire to the roof of Israel Shevernell's house on Sunday. There happened to be plenty of men, ladders, buckets and water handy, and it was put out after a quarter of an hour of strenuous labor. A considerable patch of the shingles was burned off and the boards badly burned in places and considerable water ran down inside. The house is insured in the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance company. A Congregational church meeting was held on Monday evening, and it was decided to defer action on filling the vacancy in the pastorate. The annual town meeting today organized by the election of Samuel Dixon for moderator and Joseph H. Dix-

## RAILROAD TO GIVE FIREHOUSE

### YORK RE-ELECTS TOWN OFFICERS

York, Me., March 14.—The annual town meeting today was won by the anti-bridge and anti-town-division people, last year's officers being re-elected by large majorities. PRESIDENT PRUETT COMING. Capt. John H. Pruett, National president of American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, will visit Portsmouth on March 23, and receive a royal welcome from the members of Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83. GOING TO BUILD. Charles H. Magraw, the contractor and builder, will shortly start the erection of a new house on Dennett street. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

## KITTERY LETTER

### News from Annual Town Meeting

### The Death of Miss Maria Ridsen

### Decline in Local Ownership of Shipping

### Wanton Injury of a Rural Free Delivery Mail Box

Kittery, Me., March 14. Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5. Some apprehension is beginning to be felt for the safety of the four masted schooner, Marie Palmer, which sailed from Norfolk, Va., on February 17 with a cargo of 2709 tons of coal for this port, and which has not been reported since Feb. 21 when she was at Delaware Breakwater. The Palmer is a frequent visitor here. Last night's light snowfall, the culmination of several days of threatening weather, was speedily dissipated by the morning sun which, it is hoped will be the fate of succeeding storms of the kind this season. There is deep regret at the death of an esteemed resident, Miss Maria Ridsen, who died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from heart trouble, at the home of Richard Pickernell on the Wilson road at North Kittery, where she had for years been housekeeper. Miss Ridsen was a native of York, but had lived in Kittery for sixty years having moved here when six years old. Funeral services will be held at the Pickernell residence Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in the family lot on the farm. Harlow L. Paul and Elmer E. Cole returned to their duties in Boston today after passing the week end with their parents in South Eliot. Miss Freda Wetherbee of Bath is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. M. Pray of the Rogers road, where she has been visiting. Riverside lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 72, will meet this evening in Odd Fellows Hall. There is no school at Traip academy today on account of town meeting. Miss Millie A. Damon Government street is visiting in Melrose, Mass. George Manson, who has been ill, is slowly improving. The schooner Jra B. Ellis, Capt. J. H. Pinkham, which has wintered at Mrs. Albert Bowden of Whipple charging a cargo of coal there sailed this morning for Stonington, Me., to load granite for New York. Much interest is manifested in the industrial show to be given on Thursday and Friday evenings in Wentworth Hall under the auspices of York Rebekah Aid Association. Curtis Chick has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a thirty days' furlough. Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets Tuesday evening. Mrs. Floyd Middleton of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her grandpar-

## RYE

### Levi Brown Is Dead at Age of Eighty Years

### Meetings of Two Whist Clubs on Saturday Evening

### AT PAPER MILL

### CARPENTERS WANT MORE

### FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

### IN OUR READY-MADE DEPARTMENT

### LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

### WHAT WE SAY IS SO

## WOULD STOP DISCRIMINATION

### Against Uncle Sam's Uniform at Places of Public Assembly

### NAVY YARD BRIDGE

### Much Money Asked for New Structure

### SAGAMORE CREEK BRIDGE

### Said to Be in Bad Shape and Will Be Inspected

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Rev. Fr. John Shiley, assistant pastor at Penacook, will be the fifth out of town priest of the diocese to speak to the people of this parish during the Lenten season. He will preach the regular evening sermon on Wednesday night.

### Thursday is the feast of St. Patrick. Mass on that day will be celebrated at 7.30 a. m.

### Saturday is the feast of St. Joseph on the church calendar.

### The concluding work of census taking of the parish has been discontinued until after Easter.

### Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The blessing and distribution of palms will take place at the high mass at 10.30 a. m.

### Oliver Dowd of this city, and Miss Fuller of Haverhill, violinists, will assist the choir in the musical program of Easter Sunday.

### THE NEW COAL POCKET presents a handsome sight from the river as well as the street.

### AT THE STAPLES STORE

### IN OUR READY-MADE DEPARTMENT

### Special Showing of Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers, Drawers, Night Robes, Combination Corset Cover and Drawers or Skirts.

### Corset Covers, made from fine Cotton and trimmed with Lace or Hamburg..... 25c

### Very Fine Corset Covers, made from extra good Cotton, trimmed with Fine Val Lace or Hamburg..... 50c

### Women's Drawers, made from Heavy Cotton, Hemstitched Ruffle, open or closed..... 25c

### Women's Drawers, made from Fine Cotton, with Deep Flounce of Hamburg and Tucked..... 50c

### Ladies' Night Robes, Heavy Cotton or Very Fine Barred Muslin or Nainsook..... 50c to \$1.75

### Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, trimmed with Lace and Hemstitched Ruffle..... 50c

### Combination Corset Covers and Skirts or Drawers, trimmed with Hamburg or Lace..... 75c to \$2.25

### LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

## RAILROAD

### TO GIVE FIREHOUSE

### THE WEATHER

### Monday night and Tuesday—Fair and cold with high northwesterly winds.

### The Democrats of Eliot say they have a surprise for their Republican brothers at the town election.

### Some time ago the Dover Point fire department requested some aid from the Boston and Maine railroad in the matter of quarters to house the chemical engine recently purchased by the city of Dover.

### The railroad officials visited Dover Point last week and it is reported that, after consulting with those interested, informed them that the railroad would grant the request and furnish the money necessary to build a small house for the engine.

### The gift is in recognition of the good work done by the fire department at the Point in looking after fires on the bridge, also for extinguishing many forest and grass fires along the Portsmouth and Dover branch in that vicinity.

### Miss Florence Hanson of Portsmouth was the soloist at the vesper service on Sunday at the Second Methodist church.

### A rehearsal of the Minstrel show will be held this evening in Orange hall. The final rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening in Wentworth hall.

### Miss Gladys Seavey concluded her dancing school sessions for the season on Saturday. The final reception will be given on Thursday evening, March 24, in Wentworth Hall.

### The Annual Town Meeting. The annual town meeting today elected all officers without opposition. The list is:

### Moderator, Horace Mitchell. Clerk, Clarence M. Prince. Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, James R. Philbrick, J. Chester Cutts, Franklin Haley. Treasurer, George D. Boulter. Town Agent, Frank O. Kuse. School Committee for Three Years, Emory R. Currier. Collector of Taxes, Thomas M. Wilson.

### Auditor, Fred M. Stacy. Truant Officer, John A. Grant. Road Commissioners, John H. Wiggin, Charles C. Sawyer. Constables, John A. Grant, Owen E. Pettigrew, John H. Parsons, Oscar T. Clark, Samuel H. Hodgdon, Judson C. Irish, John H. Call, Clarence H. Woodward.

### The town voted to authorize the school committee of contract with the Traip Academy trustees for the high school work of the term.

### Voted to pay town officers and highway laborers at the same rate as last year.

### Accepted the jury list. Voted to accept \$100 from Samuel Taylor, and to hold the same in trust and use the income for the care of his lot in Orchard Grove cemetery.

### Instructed the town treasurer to hire money to meet its bills when necessary.

### Voted not to raise money for repairs on Philbrick avenue.

### Voted the following appropriations: Roads and bridges, \$4000. Maintenance of school property, \$2,000.

### School books, \$500. Snow bills, \$1,000. Town debt, \$1,500. Interest, \$1,050. Memorial day, \$100. Hydrant rental and fire department, \$1,200.

### State road, \$450. Night watchman, \$300. The West Kittery and South Eliot bridge and the bridge to Gerish Island, \$500.

### Moulton's Hill road, \$300. Wilson's Hill road, \$500.

### Road from Woodlawn avenue to Whipple road, \$500 for finishing the road and \$397.45 for land damage.

### Browntail moths, \$600. All went smoothly and rapidly till the last article in the warrant under which the question of electric lights was brought up. This produced a long and animated debate, in which Albert Moulton and Augustus Stevenson were the principal speakers against the proposition and Horace Mitchell and James R. Philbrick in favor. The town finally voted to authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Rockingham Light and Power company for lights from Portsmouth bridge to Tenney's Hill, Kittery Point, for a term not exceeding five years, at a price not exceeding \$800 per year. Superintendent Whitaker of the company was present explained the proposition to the voters.

### Kittery Point. Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5. Warren Blake of Malden, Mass.

### (Continued on page five.)

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The Best Values in Town

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36 inch Grey Faucies.....	50c
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36 inch Fancy Stripes, Solid Colorings.....	50c
36 inch Cream Mohair, Black Hair Line Stripe.....	50c
42 inch Cream Serges, Black Hair Line Stripe.....	\$1.00
50 inch Cream Serges, Black Hair Line Stripe.....	\$1.50

**Scotch Ginghams, 50 Different Styles in Dainty Colorings..... 25c**

## Tungsten Lamps

### AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp.....	\$ .50
40 " ".....	.65
60 " ".....	.90
100 " ".....	1.10
150 " ".....	1.50
250 " ".....	2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co  
J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

FROM EXETER

Joseph W. Moulton Is Dead

Visit of the Episcopalian Bishop

Annual Debate and Other Academy Items

Exeter, March 14.—At a meeting of the senior class at the academy, President Oscar Pearson called for subscriptions for a portrait of the late F. J. Gratton, captain of last year's baseball team, to be placed in the gymnasium.

Bishop Conductor Edward M. Parker of the New Hampshire Episcopal diocese addressed the Christian fraternity on Sunday evening. His address was heard by a large audience, composed of students and townspeople.

Rev. Edgar Warren of Atkinson preached at the first church on Sunday morning.

Bishop Parker preached at Christ church on Sunday morning, and at five o'clock in the evening conducted a class in confirmation at that church.

The funeral services of William R. Clough, who died recently, were held on Saturday afternoon at the home near Great Hill.

William Sleeper of Boston university spent the week end at his home in town.

Harry Vaughan, the end on last year's Yale football eleven and a graduate from the academy here, is rustling here from the effects of blood poisoning.

The annual debate between the academy's two literary societies, the Golden Branch and the G. L. Soule, was held at the chapel Saturday night before a large audience. John F. Merriam '82 of Framingham, Mass., founder and first president of the G. L. Soule, has secured from President Taft his autograph photo, which was awarded to the winning society, the Soule. The question was, "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." The Golden Branch supported the affirmative and its representatives were J. F. Welz of Evansville, Ind., Charles L. Bristol, Jr., of New York and Arthur R. Stubbs of Rockland, Me., with Fenimore Cady of Exeter as alternate. Arthur M. Boal of Haverhill, W. Va., Arthur S. Wells of Christmas Cove, Me., and Samuel H. Buck of New London, Conn., Joseph C. Merriam of Framingham, Mass., alternate composed the G. L. Soule team. The judges were Hon. F. W. Dallinger of Cambridge, Mass., Dr. A. F. Buck of Stoneham, Mass., and R. W. Kelso of Cambridge. Their decision was in favor of the G. L. Soule society.

Joseph W. Moulton died on Friday at his home in Hampton Falls, aged 84. He was born there, the son of Joseph and Mary (Brown) Moulton. Mr. Moulton at one period conducted a book store in Exeter, but had mainly been engaged in the nursery business and the raising of small fruits. He had long been a zealous member of Exeter's Baptist church. He married twice, both times to sisters of the late Deacon Daniel Smith of Brentwood. He leaves his wife and two sons, Justin E. and Howard T. Moulton, both of Hampton Falls.

The academy's musical clubs will give a concert at the town hall next Friday evening and will be assisted by Miss Edith J. Ellis of the seminary, Fred V. Garey, the glee club coach, and Leon E. Lewis, banjo soloist. The annual concert of the musical clubs of the two Phillips academies will be given at Andover next Saturday evening. Other concerts arranged for the Exeter clubs are April 16 at Bradford academy and April 20 at Rogers hall, Lowell. There is a possibility of a Boston concert.

The annual exhibition of its work will be given at the academy gymnasium Friday evening, March 25.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, March 14.—The Dover high school boys have begun baseball practice. The prospect is good for a strong team. It is said that a track team would also be formed if the campus was in condition for athletic work. The rear section of the campus is intended as a training field, but it has been left in the rough condition it was when the high school was erected. It will probably be another year before the desired improvements are completed.

There is now no good reason why Dover's "Burst" should not become crack shots with the revolver. For the past few weeks the work of installing a target range in the cellroom of the police station has been in progress and it was completed Wednesday. A regulation target, backed with a plate of armor steel, has been placed at the rear end of the room, a distance of 20 yards from the door of the guardroom. It is in good light for day practice and electric lights

have been arranged so that target work can be done at night. The day and night men thus have equal facilities for perfecting themselves at shooting. The force has just been equipped with the latest style of target pistols, similar in design to their service revolvers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Swain observed the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Arch street on Saturday. Mr. Swain also observed his eighty-fourth birthday. The couple received congratulations from neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Swain have two children. Mrs. Charles A. Canney of Barrington and Mrs. Orlando Chubbuck of Boston.

The funeral of Mrs. James McCann was held at St. Mary's Catholic church on Saturday. Fr. John Moran officiating. The burial was in the family lot in the old Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Patrick Loughlin, John Sweeney, Frank Gorman and Peter Loughlin.

LeRoy E. Frost, who concluded his duties on Saturday as overseer of the picking department of the velvet mill of the Cocheo plant, was surprised by the mill employees, who gave him a costly traveling case. George Grimes made the presentation speech. Mr. Frost goes to a larger position in New York state. He has been connected with the velvet mill since its establishment in 1904.

RAISING OF THE MAINE

Secretary Meyer Explains It to Congress

The secretary of the navy in the matter of raising the Maine, writes the house naval committee as follows:

"I have the honor to state that no definite plan for raising this wreck has ever been decided on, and that the department possesses no accurate information as to the present condition of the wreck and its immediate surroundings. Under these circumstances it is not possible to make an approximate estimate of the cost of raising and removing the remnant of the vessel and the bodies that may be found therein.

"Numbers of suggestions have been made to the department for raising the Maine, but many of those received were manifestly impracticable, and no determination has been made as to the feasibility of any arrangement proposed. It is, however, regarded as probable that the best and cheapest plan, having in view the recovery of the human remains, would be to construct a coffer dam around the entire wreck and pump out the water within such inclosure. It is, of course possible that conditions at present unknown might render this mode of procedure impossible, but assuming its practicability, the forward part of the wreck, which is probably so shattered that it could not be raised as a whole in any case, could be removed piecemeal and the rear part bulkheaded and floated away. The cost of the work by this method could, it would seem, hardly be less than \$600,000, and, if special difficulties should be encountered, might very well exceed that sum considerably.

"It is regarded as likely that no responsible bidder would undertake the raising of the Maine upon any basis other than per diem compensation for work actually done, thus leaving the success of the project unmeasured within any definite limit of cost.

"During the period when Cuba was under the military government of the United States proposals were invited for the removal of the wreck, and five persons or firms submitted offers, varying in amount from \$735,000 to \$80,000. All these were rejected, as none stated the specific manner in which the work was to be done. Proposals were again invited and opened Feb. 1, 1901. At this time thirteen offers were received, varying in amount from \$867,000 to \$49,000. Contract was awarded to Chamberlain and company of Chicago, but these contractors never took definite steps toward the performance of their task, and on the 5th of February, 1902, they were notified by the military government of Cuba that the contract was null and void because the time for the fulfillment thereof had long passed and because the authorities had been informed by the contractors that they were unable to fulfill the obligation.

"It appears that the military government reported that it would require about \$500,000 to do the work, and this amount is not far from the average of the proposals received in each of the two instances mentioned above.

"As a proposal should be obtained from responsible parties for raising the wreck for a fixed price, a bond would be required for the fulfillment of the object aimed at would be made reasonably certain, but, as indicated above, it might be that no such proposal would be submitted.

"Therefore attention is again invited to the suggestion made in the department's letter of the 27th of January last relating to said bill that if the measure is to be favorably reported by the committee, the words 'subject to the approval of the secretary of the proposed plan for the performance of the work' be added to the first paragraph of the bill after the words 'the contract or contracts to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.' Faithfully yours,

"G. V. L. Meyer."

—Army and Navy Register.

Theatrical Topics

Henrietta Crozman Coming

Henrietta Crozman will appear at Music Hall later in this month in her recent metropolitan triumph "Sham," a comedy drama from the pens of Geraldine Bonner and Elmer Harris. In the three acts of this play the authors have cleverly combined the most delightful comedy, brilliant technique, smart lines and humorous incidents, throughout which runs a serious undertone, depicting certain phases of society which are as deplorable as they are real.

In "Sham" Miss Crozman appears as a young society woman, born to luxury and reared with the most extravagant notions, who is left with but a paltry income upon which to maintain her position. Being resourceful, clever, and with little compunction, the girl becomes a female Brumfiel, living by her wits and employing her fascinating charm in subtle phony upon her well-to-do friends. The role gives her every opportunity for the full range of her wonderful art, and in this play Miss Crozman has scored one of the most emphatic hits of her brilliant career.

This attraction comes here from its notable engagement at the Hollis St. Theatre, Boston.

Supplementary Season at the Boston Opera House

The directors of the Boston Opera House have arranged for the most complete and remarkable innovation ever attempted in any of America's five great temples of music, in which this was the last one built, in contracting for a supplementary spring season of grand opera in English at popular prices, and for this purpose have secured the Aborn English Grand Opera company to open an indefinite series beginning Monday, April 11.

This organization is the foremost one of its class in America, and has acquired great and lasting vogue among music lovers in other cities, as well as having gained much credit for the educational value of its performances.

In every community there is a large proportion of the public who would attend grand opera prescutions more often if the cost were less; people who are more interested in seeing the operas themselves than in hearing the world's greatest singers, and where the latter are eliminated and a good average of talent substituted it is possible to give excellent performances of the same works at much lower prices. It is to this large music loving public, including the masses and the classes alike, that the coming supplementary season will appeal.

There will be two matinees each week: Wednesday at 25 and 50 cents, and Saturday at from 25 cents to \$1.00. Each opera will be given for an entire week of eight performances with two distinct casts appearing alternately. The subscription list is now open at the downtown ticket office, 177 Fremont street; phone, Back Bay 390. Telephone orders will only be received at the downtown ticket office during the day, while the sale at night will be transferred to the Opera House. Tickets ordered by phone must be called for by 11 a. m. for matinees and by 6 p. m. for evenings. In mail orders, checks should be made out to the Boston Opera company.

Footlight Flashes

Alice Zepilli has advanced to the importance of a star at the Opera Comique in Paris and now sings "L'Avanture" there. She is the most successful pupil of Edouard de Reszke. Helen Allyn, who recently made her first appearance in Berlin sang the three feminine roles in "Les Contes d'Hoffmann" when the opera was revived at the Opera Comique there. She comes from Chicago and was at one time a member of the opera school at the Metropolitan.

In Frederick R. Burton's entertaining book on Indian music, it is stated that there is, so far as the author's experience goes, "nothing whatever in the Indian's voice to distinguish it from a white man's." He heard many individual voices of exquisite beauty among the Ojibwas. One of the purest, freshest sopranos he ever heard anywhere was the possession of an ungainly, elderly, almost repulsive looking squaw. Indian singers he found to be as careless in the matter of enunciation as the whites.

Smelana's "Tallboy" which was heard in Berlin earlier in the season, has just been given in Durapore without success.

One of the biggest acts ever given in vaudeville is George Hoffmann's new review which comes to Keith's shortly. In this offering Miss Hoffmann is on the stage continuously for over an hour, and introduces 14 impersonations, each being given with a complete change of scenery and costume. Some of the best are Ruth St. Denis in her "Cabana" dance, Alleva singing "Splash Me," and Isadora Duncan in "The Spring Song," in which a dozen girls are introduced.

Raymond Hitchcock has taken the lease of the Chinese theatre in Dover street, New York. It will be known hereafter as Raymond Hitchcock's Chinese-American theatre.

Donnan Maley, who is one of the sons in "The Midnight Song," and with Harry Fisher has had upon the shoe store scene with George Monroe and Marjia Harris as customers, was a clerk in a shoe store before going on the stage. When it comes to trying on shoes on the dainty feet of Lew Fields' stunning show girls in this scene he is right at home.

Blanche Ring is preparing to celebrate shortly her first Broadway success, which occurred at the Herald square several years ago, when she sang "In the Good Old Summer Time" in "The Defender." At this special performance Miss Ring will appear in the same little pink organdy gown she originally wore, while singing that celebrated tune, and will incidentally intersperse the score of "The Yankee Girl" with several of the other songs she has made famous.

Italian opera was first introduced in America Nov. 29, 1825. "The Barber of Seville" was the first opera given.

Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, has in mind an exploring trip which, he says, will not be delayed beyond another year. "With a great friend of mine, the leader of an enormous orchestra in Russian, Kussowitzky, I have planned a fine trip. We are to charter a steamboat and with the whole band of musicians traverse part of the Volga into regions never before reached by any similar body of men; in fact, by any musicians. The Russians are what I might call 'ecstatic' where music is concerned. In these old towns and villages we will meet the genuine Muscovites. Their love of music is primitive and inherent. We will gain as well as give. It is a trip I can scarcely wait for, an experience which I believe will have a tremendous influence on my work."

Richard Carle will appear next April in "The Echo," a musical comedy by Deems Taylor and William Le Baron. William Rock, Miss Maude Fulton and Frank Labor have also been engaged for this production.

Maud Granger, who is playing with Florence Roberts, under the management of the Shuberts, was a member of the original "Two Orphans" company. Miss Granger is said to have discovered Ada Rehan—or at that time in Crehan—in a stock company in Albany, N. Y.

Jane Gray of "Is Matrimony a Fallacy" gained her knowledge of stage technique while playing with Leo Dietrichstein, who adapted the piece in which she is now appearing.

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FLORAL TRIBUTES

At the funeral of Mrs. Clara D. Moore on Saturday afternoon, the floral tributes were as follows: Mourned with words "Grandma" Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Appieton, Mound, family.

Flat bouquet, Mrs. Flora Hutchins. Bouquet of pinks and roses, Daniel Lytle.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. DeRochmont. Pinks, Ada Meloon.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murby. Flat bouquet, R. R. Page.

Bouquet of hyacinths, Hannah Baker, Sarah Vorney and Mary McDuffee. Flat bouquet, Fred Kenney.

Flat bouquet of heliotrope, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McIntosh.

Pinks, Mrs. E. A. Moore of Newburyport.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sawyer of Newburyport.

Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Mennt of Newburyport.

Automobile trips were numerous on Sunday.

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NEW CASTLE NEWS

The First Arbutus Flowers Have Been Found

Other Signs of Spring in the Town on the Island

New Castle, March 14.

All roads will lead to the library tonight, to hear Miss Minnie Flier's interesting and instructive lecture on the attractive subject of Mexico. The modest door admission will go for the benefit of the library. The worthy cause insures a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Poole of Portsmouth are the guests of relatives.

Miss Florence Marshall, who has been the guest of William Marvin and family, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

The theatregoers in town are most eagerly anticipating the Billy, the Boy Artist, in Music Hall this evening.

Mrs. Esther A. Poole is passing the day in Concord.

Mr. Roy C. Flanders has received a call in the construction department on the navy yard.

The all absorbing topic of discussion among the young folks is the entertainment and dance in Pythian Hall Tuesday evening by the soldier boys at Fort Constitution. A royal good time is assured to those who attend.

Mrs. Annie Robinson is the first happy possessor of the dainty arbutus. Just where they were scared out she has not as yet let any of her friends in on the ground floor.

The balmy weather of the past week has made the snow and ice do some rapid sprinting, a personification of The snowdrifts which have lain so long.

Haunting the hidden nooks, Like gully ghosts have slipped away, Unseen, into the brooks. Everywhere at present points to an early spring. The winter of winters ought to be followed by the spring of spring and the summer of summer.

The King's Daughters are carefully preparing a most pleasing entertainment in Pythian hall next Thursday evening, which undoubtedly will claim a very large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen C. Randall, who have been visiting the former's parents, have returned to their home in Dorchester.

Mrs. Ella Hanson, after a brief visit with her parents, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Captain John Davidson, who has been making a brief visit with his sister, has returned to his duties in Boston.

Charles Neal, Frank Grant, Porter Hanson, Forest Becker and David Urich of Portsmouth were the guests of relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Beir Magoon is passing the day in Concord.

It is rumored that the Queen City will resume its trips today.

NEWFIELDS

The directors of James H. Roberts and company, Inc., of East Cambridge, Mass., and those of the Walter L. Grant company are to hold a meeting in Boston for the purpose of making arrangements for the opening of the works in this town. Letters have been sent to the citizens here, asking for their cooperation by the purchasing of stock to form the cash capital of \$15,000. It was the desire of the promoters to have this amount assured by March 12. It is understood that the citizens will assure about one third of this amount. This does not interfere with the plans originally intended, and steps will be taken for the repairing of the shops. Christopher A. Pollard, agent of the works, states that the company has the business and machinery, and that the prospect for the future is exceedingly favorable.

LEVI W. BROWN

Old Resident of Rye, Died on Sunday.

Levi W. Brown, one of the old residents of Rye Harbor, died just before midnight, Saturday night, at the age of 89 years. He was a native of that town and passed the greater part of his life there on a farm. His wife died about a month ago. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Woolcott, of Orchard street in this city.

"NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC."

Having purchased the stock and shoe repairing business of E. C. Hepworth, Nos. 6 and 8 Congress St. where I have been employed for the past three years, I assure the old customers and new ones of first class stock and guarantee work. Tell us what you want.

Respectfully, Charles W. Groena.

Valney Badger's speedy motor boat "The Frodo of the Shore" was launched on Saturday, being the first of the Christian Shore fleet to be put into the water.

NEWMARKET

The tie in the choice of selectmen was decided on Saturday at an adjourned town meeting. Dr. G. H. Towle received 230 votes against 134 for Ernest Holavert, with whom he was tied election day with 210 votes each. The other selectmen are W. J. O'Connor and G. H. Gurnor.

The following appropriations were voted: State tax, \$3800; county tax, \$3853; highways and bridges, \$3000; lighting public streets and buildings, \$2200; fire department, \$1800; hy-drant service, \$2500; town officers, \$1200; public library, \$500; to maintain poor, \$100; to decorate graves of soldiers, \$150; police court, \$100; to maintain and improve cemetery, \$250; interest on town notes, \$500; well attended.

RAILROAD RATE HEARING

Concord, March 14.—Judge William A. Plummer will give a hearing in the railroad freight case in this city on Wednesday, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday was an ideal March day and all of the church services were well attended.

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## STARVATION PLAN IN VIEW

Philadelphia Strikers Resort  
to New Tactics

TO CUT OFF FOOD SUPPLY

Milkmen, Bakers and Grocery Clerks  
Who Work Tomorrow Will Be Ex-  
pelled From Unions to Which They  
Belong—President Taft Declines to  
Interfere, as He Considers Street  
Car Men's Trouble Purely Local.

Philadelphia, March 14.—In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike the Central Labor union has directed all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life to remain away from their usual vocations today, and until the grievances of the striking car men shall have been adjusted.

It was also resolved that union members withdraw all their money from the banks. Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, are asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say that when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public, Director of Public Safety Clay and others belittled the effect of the strike. They say they are now determined to draw their lines closely during the present week, the second of the general strike.

The union drivers of milk and bread wagons were called upon to strike today by the resolution adopted by the Central Labor union. The grocery clerks, 1000 of whom organized Sunday, will quit tonight. Anyone working Tuesday in any line of employment will be considered non-union men and expelled from the union of which they are members.

Pressure was brought to bear on the brewery workers and their representatives voted to join in the general strike despite the orders of their national officers.

The committee of twenty-five, appointed by the convention organized by the United Business Men's association, held a long session but was unable to find any solution of the trouble Philadelphia is undergoing.

No serious disturbances were reported from any section of the city, and Director of Public Safety Clay said that everything was quiet and peaceful.

Two of the four mediums by which it was hoped that a settlement of the strike might be reached are practically removed as possibilities.

It was hoped that either President Taft, the bankers of Philadelphia, the National Civic Federation or the local councilman bodies would find a way to lend a hand toward stopping the strike. The first two have been virtually abandoned.

Word comes from Washington, on seemingly good authority, that the president, through the department of commerce and labor, could not see his way clear to intervene. The reason given was that the trouble is purely of a local character.

All bankers seen regarding the suggestion that financial interests take up the question of settling the strike, declared that the bankers of the city probably would keep their hands off the fight.

Whether the National Civic Federation will agree to take up the strike settlement and the councilmen can be forced to take action remains to be seen. The Civic Federation has declined to act unless both parties appeal to it.

## HUGE STRIKE THREATENED

Twenty-Five Thousand Railroad Firemen May Be Ordered Out

Chicago, March 14.—The threatened walkout of 25,000 firemen on practically all the railroad systems between Chicago and the Pacific coast reached an acute stage when W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, formally notified the railroads that if the entire controversy were not submitted to arbitration a strike would be inevitable.

Carter's letter of notification was endorsed by the brotherhood's committee, which represents the firemen on about forty-seven railroads west, northwest and southwest of Chicago. The letter was sent to W. C. Nixon, general manager of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, chairman of the railroad general managers' committee.

**Aged Minister's Sudden Death**  
Old Orchard, Me., March 14.—While preparing to go to church Rev. J. L. Lapham, a retired Methodist clergyman, who had held important posts, was stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly. He was 72 years old.

**Five Horses Killed in Fire**  
Somerville, Mass., March 14.—Five horses, the property of the Drivers' Ice company, were suffocated by fire in the company's stable in this city. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## BANDIT QUEEN REAPPEARS

Boston Police, However, Are Unable to Lay Hands on Her

Boston, March 14.—Leontina Maurin, the so-called "bandit queen," much sought for by the police in connection with the shooting up of the Forest Hills section of the city in July, 1908, by the late bandit Guttman and his companions, Plande and Schwarz, still at large, was seen yesterday by several members of the Lettish settlement in the Jamaica Plain district.

Her appearance created a sensation and started the police in active search again for the woman, but she could not be found. It was supposed that she had left the country and had gone to Riga, in Russia, following the memorable week of crime.

Once the Maurin girl was publicly connected with the bandits, she was spirited away by friends, and while it was believed that she had left the country, it is now supposed that she has ever since been sheltered by friends in some one of the Lettish settlements near Boston.

The Lettish colony in this city, as well as those in Roxbury, Cambridge, Norwood and Wrentham, will now be closely watched.

## THE LATEST IN AIRSHIPS

Great Aerial Cruiser Will Carry Over Half a Hundred Persons

Trier, Ger., March 14.—An immense air-cruiser to carry from fifty to sixty persons and intended to travel at from forty-four to fifty miles an hour is approaching completion here and will be launched early this spring by its inventor, Anton Borden, an engineer of this city.

It introduces an entirely new departure in the construction of airships, as it is built of iron. The new vessel is expected to achieve even more successful results than those of the rigid aluminum type built by Count Zeppelin, on which it is chiefly modeled. It is to be named the "Trier," after the town where it was built.

## HIS BEST FLIGHT IN UNITED STATES

Paulhan Gives a Fine Aerial  
Exhibition at Jamaica

New York, March 14.—In a cross, choppy wind of about twenty miles an hour, which caught his biplane at the start and rolled it from side to side like a boat in a lively sea, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, made a daring flight at Jamaica, L. I., Sunday afternoon. He was in the air for eight minutes and ten seconds and covered about six miles.

Paulhan headed the big Farman biplane into the wind and flew straight out over the countryside toward Far Rockaway and the ocean, making a graceful turn in the distance and coming back with the wind at a mad speed.

"I got a shaky start on account of the choppy breeze," he said, "but I finally made the best flight since I have been here."

## FUMES FOLLOW BROOK

Gas Main Bursts and Three Guests in Hotel Are Overcome

Webster, Mass., March 14.—As a result of the gas pipe bursting on Main street, in front of the Joslin house, Mrs. Emma Pelching, Miss Katherine Hickey and Nicholas Handy, guests at the hotel, were overcome with gas. Handy's condition is thought to be serious, but all are doing well. A number of other guests were affected, but not seriously.

It seems the main runs through Day brook across Main street, the brook running through the Joslin house cellar, and the pipe burst near the hotel. The gas followed the brook into the hotel.

## THREE CHILDREN PERISH

Suffocated in Fire Following Explosion of Oil Heater

Gloucester, Mass., March 14.—An exploding oil heater in the home of Mrs. Mary Wagner caused a fire that did heavy damage to the building and suffocated three children as they lay in their beds asleep.

The victims are Lewis Wagner, 8 years old; Martha Wagner, aged 10, and George Guthrie, a boarder, aged 13 years.

**Wants to Meet Dog in Heaven**  
St. Louis, March 14.—"Wong," a Yorkshire terrier which was the pet of Mrs. Mary Semple, was chloroformed in accordance with a provision in her will that the dog be killed so that he might meet her in the spirit world.

**Workmen Killed by Falling Roof**  
Winthrop, Mass., March 14.—By the collapse of a portion of the roof of the new union depot, two workmen were killed and several others injured, two fatally. Tons of concrete crashed through four floors.

**Andrew Jackson's Flag Returned**  
New Orleans, March 14.—The flag carried by Andrew Jackson at the battle of New Orleans has been returned to the state museum here by Mrs. Augusta M. Shackford of Boston.

## ROOSEVELT A NEWS GETTER

But Shows No Disposition  
to Impart Information

A DINNER TO REPORTERS

Tells Them He Will Have Nothing to Say on American or European Politics—Narrowly Escaped Congratulating Dr. Cook on "Discovery" of North Pole—Pleased to Know That He Is in Good Standing

Khartoum, the Sudan, March 14.—Former President Roosevelt feels better now, for he knows what has happened in the twelve months that he has been in the wilderness.

The group of correspondents who came thousands of miles to get his views on Africa and world politics found out what some of them long have known; that when he does not want to talk for publication Colonel Roosevelt can be as tight as money in a Wall street panic. In addition he has shown again that he is just about the best interviewer in the world himself.

He gave the correspondents a dinner aboard the steamer Dal and it was late when he let go the pump which he applied to the correspondents singly and together. If there is any question which he did not ask, the boys said later, they could not recall it.

The political situation in New York, Ohio, in Washington, the "malefactors of great wealth," the anti-trust suits, the Cook-Pearly Polar controversy, all had their moment in his lightning incision.

With that old-time Roosevelt candor, the colonel blurted out that he had a narrow escape from sending a cable of congratulation to Dr. Cook when he first learned that Cook had reached the Pole.

"Narrow escape, wasn't it," he laughed. "I'm mighty glad my old friend Peary got there. It is one of the greatest exploits in the history of human exploration. And isn't it fine to think of Old Glory flying away up on top of the earth? I'm mighty glad an American did it. It's bully, that's what it is."

Throughout the long dinner, with every trained correspondent using every particle of his science to lure Roosevelt into some statement on world affairs, especially the American political and industrial situation, the former president laughed and questioned, and the net result for publication was in need of just one word for the cables.

"Nothing," That, essentially, tells what Roosevelt said. "I have nothing to say and shall have nothing to say on American or European politics, on any political question or on any phase or incident connected with politics," said Mr. Roosevelt. "I shall give no interviews, and anything purporting to be in the nature of an interview can be accepted as false. This applies during my entire stay in Europe."

Roosevelt was frankly delighted to hear of the big things doing in preparation to welcome him home.

"I thought they went the limit when I came away," he said with lots of enthusiasm; "but it is good to hear you boys say I'm still in good standing. I'm mighty glad to be on the way home. I assure you."

Mr. Roosevelt is hard at work completing the story of his African hunt, and will also spend much of the time between now and his arrival at Naples in the preparation of the lectures that he is to give in Paris, Berlin and London.

Four days will be spent in Khartoum, the party leaving Thursday. The entertainment, while unofficial in character, will, nevertheless, be on a lavish scale.

Leaving Khartoum, stops will be made at Assuan and Luxor, where the old palaces will be visited. There was not room aboard the Dal for the correspondents and they made the return trip from Rabak to Khartoum on the Abbas.

**Missing Girl's Body Found**  
Holyoke, Mass., March 14.—The body of Miss Emma Richter, aged 17, was found floating in a canal here Sunday, clearing up a mystery that has puzzled the residents and authorities of this city since Dec. 30 last, when she disappeared from the home of her father. It is thought she committed suicide while despondent.

**Actor Kills Self on Steamer**  
New York, March 14.—Within a few minutes after steamer Adriatic left her pier for Southampton, Edigio Beppo of Dartford, Eng., committed suicide in his stateroom, shooting himself through the head. Beppo was an assistant in vaudeville acts. Recently he had been working with a juggler.

**Mangled in Runaway Accident**  
Waltham, Mass., March 14.—Thomas Churchill, aged 45, is dying from injuries received when he was thrown from a carriage in which he was with his wife. Churchill was dragged dangling at the frightened horse's boots for fifty yards, and was finally run over by the carriage.

## TRAGEDY AT DINNER PARTY

Infantry Lieutenant Falls Dead With Bullet in His Head

Manila, March 14.—Second Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney, Twelfth Infantry, killed himself at Fort William McKinley.

Considerable mystery shrouds the case, and it is not known whether the killing was intentional or by accident. Army inspectors are now holding an investigation.

Lieutenant Janney, accompanied by his wife, attended a dinner party at the house of Lieutenant Colonel Ames. Janney left the party and went to his quarters. He got a revolver and returned to the house of Ames, on the way to which he fired one shot, presumably into the air. He entered the house and flourished the revolver. There was an explosion, and Janney fell with a bullet in the head. He died instantly.

It was at first reported that Ames had shot Janney, and guards placed him under arrest, but he was subsequently released.

## LILLIS IS GOING ABROAD

He and Cudahy Resign From the Exclusive Country Club

Kansas City, March 14.—Jere F. Lillis, the banker, and J. P. Cudahy have resigned from the exclusive Country club of Kansas City, as a result of the affair at the Cudahy home a week ago, when Cudahy and his chauffeur tied the banker with a rope and cut and pummeled him. Lillis, it is said, will go abroad for a long rest.

Cudahy's resignation, which was voluntary, has been accepted. Lillis resigned only after he was summoned to appear before the directors and show cause why he should not be expelled.

The two men are also members of the Kansas City club, the Evanston Golf club and other local organizations. These have not officially recognized the affair, as far as known.

Lillis is making further progress toward recovery, but he declines to talk for publication. Cudahy is out of the city.

## PORTLAND LIFE BELT IS WASHED ASHORE

Grim Relic of Great Sea Tragedy  
of Twelve Years Ago

Cohasset, Mass., March 14.—The sinking of the steamer Portland with all on board somewhere off the New England coast in the winter of 1898, was vividly recalled by many persons here Sunday when a life preserver that had apparently been on the Portland was picked up on Pleasant Beach.

The life preserver was in fairly good condition, considering the fact that it has probably been in the water twelve years. Although the lettering was well washed, the word "Portland" was plainly discernible, as was the stamp of the government inspector.

This is the first time anything from the steamer Portland has ever been washed ashore here.

## POSTOFFICE QUARANTINED

Railway Clerk Stricken With Smallpox While on a Train

St. Albans, Vt., March 14.—The discovery of a case of smallpox in Georgia, a town a few miles from here, has resulted in the quarantining of the postoffice here.

The victim is Charles Metcalf, a United States railway mail clerk, who was taken violently ill while returning from Boston on a Central Vermont train. Metcalf is employed on trains that run between here and Boston.

Several persons who were on the train the day Metcalf was taken ill have been vaccinated.

## ALL IN THE TASTE

Wiley Hints at Eating Crow, After Feed of Cotton Seed

Washington, March 14.—"You can also acquire a taste for crow." This was one of the comments made by Dr. Wiley, chief United States chemist, after breakfasting on cotton seed meal cakes and confections furnished to him by Secretary of War Dickinson.

The value of cotton seed meal in bread and cakes, and generally as a food, is to be ascertained by the agricultural department.

**Boy Killed by Automobile**  
Cambridge, Mass., March 14.—George W. Simpson of Andover was arrested on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of 10-year-old Timothy Lane by running him down with an automobile. After two hours' detention Simpson was released on bail of \$2500.

**Teller Cullen Indicted**  
Boston, March 14.—John H. Cullen, teller at the Union Institution for Savings, was indicted by the Suffolk county grand jury for theft of \$1200 of the bank's money.

**Train Kills Aged Man**  
Mills, Mass., March 14.—William Bosell, aged 73, was struck and instantly killed by an express train while walking on the tracks here.

## PUT A BULLET INTO HIS HEAD

Brother-in Law of President  
Taft Takes Own Life

LAUGHLIN WAS DEPRESSED

Leader in Pittsburg Steel Industry, Deeply Affected by Death of His Father, Had Traveled Abroad to Recuperate and Returned but a Few Days Ago—His Wealth Conservatively Estimated at \$20,000,000

Pittsburg, March 14.—Suicide by shooting caused the death of Thomas McK. Laughlin, assistant treasurer of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, and a brother-in-law of President Taft.

The physician's certificate of death stated the cause as cerebral apoplexy and was signed by Dr. McKenna.

Persistent calls for information from the coroner caused him to investigate the case, and after a visit to the Laughlin home he said that the physician's return was technically correct, although the cerebral hemorrhage had been caused by a bullet. Efforts had been made to conceal the fact that Laughlin had ended his own life because of the prominence of the family, and not even B. F. Jones, a partner of Laughlin, knew of the actual cause until the coroner publicly confirmed it.

It was not intended that even the president or any members of the family beyond George M. Laughlin, a brother, and the widow should know the actual cause of death. All traces of the wound are said to have been removed from the body in embalming.

The rumors of suicide are thought to have been spread through the family servants.

The death of Major G. M. Laughlin some months ago deeply affected his son, Thomas McK., and is said to have preyed upon a naturally nervous temperament. He traveled much previous to his death in the hope that his health might be benefited. Upon his return from Europe a week ago Laughlin appeared to be in better health and spirits than he had for some months, so that the end came as a severe shock to the family as well as friends.

Mr. Laughlin was prominent in the business world here and was one of Pittsburg's wealthiest men. His wealth was conservatively estimated at \$20,000,000. He was popular among the younger business men as well as the older heads of industries, and was characterized by his assistants as "a clean, upright citizen."

The shock to Mrs. Laughlin has prostrated her.

It was at the Laughlin home that President Taft, while here last May, assembled about him Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, their two children and Captain Butt and was photographed on the lawn at the president's request.

In the spring of 1907, Thomas O'C. Jones, another of the junior members of the firm of Jones & Laughlin, was found dead in his room in the hotel Schenectady in this city, having blown out his brains with a bullet.

Mrs. Laughlin was Lucy Hayes Herron. She is a sister of President Taft's wife and the daughter of John W. Herron of Cincinnati. Before her marriage to Laughlin she was prominent in Cincinnati and was an expert golf player.

## 92,000,000 LIVING GERMS

Great and Varied Assortment Found on One Dollar Bill

Washington, March 14.—Representative Wiley of New Jersey, before a sub-committee of the house committee on banking and currency, in the interests of his bill for clean paper currency, read a statement from a bacteriologist who had discovered, on a \$1 bill, 92,000,000 living organisms of various kinds.

Among the germs were bacteria of smallpox, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and other deadly maladies.

**Publicity Bill Reported Favorably**  
Washington, March 14.—The McCull bill providing for the publication of campaign contributions was reported favorably by the house committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress. The Democrats voted solidly for the bill, while the Republicans were divided.

**Dixie as a National Air**  
Washington, March 14.—There is a movement on foot to make the old southern fighting tune of Dixie a real national air. According to O. W. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the congressional library, Dixie is heard and shouted above any other tune in the popular esteem.

**Preferred Chinese Doctor**  
Boston, March 14.—Chin Wong walked off a street car yesterday and sustained severe cuts about the face and head. He was removed to the city hospital, where he refused to be treated. He left the place with blood running down his face and went to a Chinese doctor.

## PUTS LEPERS ON VIEW

Fear of Disease Being Contagious Is Superstition, Says Doctor

New York, March 14.—"There are at present perhaps a dozen cases of leprosy in New York, and there always has been more or less of it during the thirty years I have been practicing here. I have never in that time seen any evidence that the disease is contagious."

Such was the declaration of Dr. Bulkley, the skin specialist, in a lecture before the Women's Medical society, at the Skin and Cancer hospital.

Dr. Bulkley exhibited two West Indian lepers who have been patients at the hospital for several months. The disease is well defined in both.

"These two patients," said Bulkley, "are permitted to mingle with the other patients who are not suffering from contagious disease. The fear of leprosy is purely a superstition and comes down from biblical times, yet the leprosy of the Bible was not the modern disease that we know."

## AUDITOR DISAPPEARS

Not Seen in Boston Since Shortage of Over \$9000 Was Discovered

Boston, March 14.—Oscar M. Wheelock, auditor of the Massachusetts bonding and insurance company, with headquarters at 77 State street, has disappeared and the company reports a shortage in its accounts of \$9241.04. The company will not suffer any monetary loss by the alleged defalcation, as Wheelock was under bonds.

It was during examination of the firm's bonds some time ago that a shortage was discovered. When it was called to Wheelock's attention he put on his hat and went out, saying he was going to the bank. He has not been seen since.

Wheelock is 35 years old. He resided in Somerville, and was well known in that city.

## MANY NAVAL SHIPS ARE NOW OBSOLETE

Meyer Thinks That Old Tubs  
Should Go to the Junk Pile

Washington, March 14.—Eleven of Uncle Sam's protected cruisers, three of his unprotected cruisers, ten of his famous monitors and a bunch of smaller and cheaper fighting craft are, in the opinion of the naval experts, fit for little else than the scrap heap. Secretary Meyer announces that the best place for these mighty machines of death is the junk pile. They are rusty, costly and ineffective.

Practically all the fighting ships of any considerable size that were built before 1890 are now declared by naval constructors and experts to be obsolete.

The life of a warship is twenty years, and during that time she must be overhauled at tremendous expense at least once in every four or five years or she will be useless before the end of the two decade period.

## WEDS HIS STENOGRAPHER

New York Social Leader Takes Poor German Girl for a Wife

New York, March 14.—Julian M. Gerard, prominent in New York society because of the old-time social prestige of the Gerard family, has married his stenographer, who was born and raised in Hoboken. She was Miss Elizabeth Schedel, daughter of a German contractor.

Rumor had it that Gerard was to wed a daughter of one of the wealthiest families of New York. His brother, James, a new justice of the supreme court, married Miss Mary Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly. Her inheritance was \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

## A CORNER IN PORK

High Prices Are Thus Explained by a Western Newspaper

Omaha, March 14.—The Omaha Bee states that a corner in pork is being engineered on the Chicago board of trade and that the high price of hogs is due to this movement rather than to any law of supply and demand. The report is made, says The Bee, on authority of members of the South Omaha livestock exchange.

**Bleached Flour Prosecution Dropped**  
Council Bluffs, Ia., March 14.—Pierce Butler, special counsel for the government, dismissed what are known as the "bleached flour" cases in the federal district court.

**Barre's Oldest Inhabitant Gone**  
Barre, Mass., March 14.—More than 100 years a resident of the town and its oldest inhabitant, George Harwood died at the home of his son here of pneumonia.

**Mourning Playing Cards Out**  
Brussels, March 14.—A Belgian firm is issuing playing cards with a black border for use during the six months' public mourning for the late King Leopold.

**The Weather**  
Albany, Tuesday, March 15.  
Sun rises—6:00; sets—6:03.  
Moon sets—11:23 p. m.  
High water—2 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.  
Forecast for New England: Fair; high west and northwest winds.

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## BOOMING THE CITY

The Newburyport Morning Herald last Saturday published a long story the gist of which is quoted as follows:

"With a small but enthusiastic gathering of representative merchants of Newburyport present, the council chamber at City Hall last night resembled a beehive of animated energy and public spirit when Walter B. Hopkinson, the well known traveling salesman, unfolded a proposition for the booming of this city as a retail trading center which at once won the unanimous interest and admiration of every man present. Mr. Hopkinson, in the course of his travels, had discovered in the little city of Montpelier, Vt., a system of booming the local trade which, in a public spirited way, he had 'passed on' to the merchants of Newburyport for what it was worth. And the upshot of it was that they at once organized into a Merchants' Association, with a view to applying the Merchants' day scheme to this city. William G. Fisher was elected temporary chairman and William Lyall of the H. W. Pray company temporary secretary. A committee of three, John H. Babb, Charles W. Goodwin and W. W. Coffin, was appointed to map out the requirements of the merchants and to receive propositions from the newspaper publishers for the application of the advertising plan. It was the universal sense of the meeting that Montpelier, with a population of but 11,000, and with indifferent transportation facilities, could succeed in building up a large suburban trade through this sort of advertising, it was easily possible that Newburyport with 14,000 or more, and infinitely superior electric and steam railroad connections, could equal the performance by a systematic, persistent and intelligent application of this scheme here. The merchants will doubtless be canvassed to see how many will enter into this laudable attempt to boom the city as a trading place."

There is nothing new in this idea which has been taken up at Newburyport. It is an old idea which has in many places achieved notable success. It will be interesting to watch its application in our neighboring city.

We hope to see it inaugurated in Portsmouth before long.

## BIRDS EYE VIEWS

Federal incorporation of the proposed Rockefeller foundation will be opposed at Washington by Thomas L. Higen of West Springfield, Mass., the independence party candidate for president in 1908. Mr. Higen has always been an enemy of the Standard Oil company and all its officers. Mr. Higen has stated that he would oppose the Rockefeller Foundation by the Federal government, even if he were the only person to appear in opposition. He has engaged counsel to assist him in the matter. His opposition is based on the allegation that under the charter proposed the Rockefeller Foundation will become a corporation greater than the government which created it. He quoted the famous case of Dartmouth College vs. Woodward, the case which made Daniel Webster known to fame, in which the supreme court decided that a corporation holding an unlimited charter could not have the charter changed without its own consent.

The merchants' line of the 'New England' transportation company,

which has been operating a line of steamers between Boston and New York for two years, will cease operations with the sailing from Boston and New York next Saturday. Announcement of the discontinuance of the service came from the office of President Mellon of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and is signed by President Mellon himself. The news is a surprise to the shipping interests at Boston, although such a move on the part of the company has been expected by those who have followed closely the recent trend of affairs. The Boston Globe remarks that "it would seem to bear out the report that the New Haven has secured control of the Metropolitan line although this has been strenuously denied by the officials of that company."

Sympathetic strikes are unlawful, according to a decision handed down at Richmond Va., on Saturday by the United States circuit court of appeals, in which it sustained a recent judgment of Judge Dayton of West Virginia. The case was that of the Hitchman coal and coke company vs. the United Mine workers of America. The company on Oct. 24, 1907, procured a temporary restraining order which was later followed by a temporary injunction, enjoining the United Mine workers of America from interfering with the mining property owned and operated by the company near Benwood, W. Va. The bill alleges that on April 1, 1906, a strike was inaugurated by the employees of the mine, and that this act on the part of the men was without provocation and in response to a call issued by the United Mine workers of America, who designed in this manner to compel certain coal operators in other sections to accede to their demands. The action of the appellate court is to close the litigation in favor of the coal company and against the labor union.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Business at Washington  
One of the promising features of the Taft Administration is the effort to get the work of the departments into more businesslike system. The treasury department, having charge of the public money—the sub treasuries, the mints and assay offices, the issue of greenbacks and gold and silver certificates and bank notes—the collection of import duties and internal revenue taxes, the vast system of audit, public buildings, is the biggest piece of real business in Washington. It is not organized on a plan of high efficiency. Secretary MacVeagh is bringing it into shape. His three assistant secretaries have the bureaus divided among them, and under his new plan they get together to talk things over.—Lewisston Sun.

A Negro Novel  
Last evening the writer took up a book addressed to this paper for review, intending to give it the ten minutes' attention, which often suffices for a fair judgment of a publication's purpose and achievement. This particular book was not especially attractive in appearance; nor did the title "As We See It," promise much.

But the frontispiece portrait of the author showed him to be a negro of intelligent and thoughtful countenance; and his preface said that the story would give the views of a negro graduate of a northern college. So the writer of this began to read that negro novel and he did not lay it down until he had reached its last word.

Moreover he is thinking about it yet, and is waiting with interest to note what is said about it by critics of the South.

There is a book, written by an educated negro, with its hero another educated negro, a graduate of Oberlin. Some drunken "crackers" (poor whites) fog to death the mother and sister of this Oberlin man. He makes a vow to find and kill every white man involved in the crime. His promised wife, also an Oberlin graduate, strengthens him in his purpose. He accomplishes it to the letter, and the author tells how, with horrible, but vivid details.

Pleasant sociological study, isn't it? But it shows us up here in the North that there is a race problem in the United States which is not decreasing in perplexity as the years go by and which is not made simpler of solution, according to this negro writer, by the higher education of his race.—Concord Monitor.

## A FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Miss Harriet Haven Dies at Her Home in Boston.

Miss Harriet Haven, a native of this city, died at her home in Boston on Saturday, after an illness of some weeks with pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late William Haven one of the old Haven family of this city, and she has made her home for many years in Boston. The body was brought to this city at 2.30 to-day and Rev. Alfred Gooding will hold the committal services at the grave.

## A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY  
JOHN TRUE DAVIS  
In Agricultural Epitome

Do Farmers

Read Them?

I HAVE noticed one thing in particular while travelling in some of our best agricultural states, and that is, when I see a number of well dressed farmers discussing beef and milk rations, feeding young animals for a healthy development, nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus and their functions in plant growth and protein and carbohydrates and their functions in animal growth, I am invariably in a prosperous and up-to-date community. Now, the question is, do the best and most intelligent farmers read their bulletins and keep in touch with their station workers and read the agricultural press, or does the reading of these bulletins and agricultural papers make more intelligent farmers? It is one or the other considered from either standpoint, for these bulletins and agricultural papers are not read by the poor and uneducated class of farmers, neither do they circulate as freely among the poorer farmers as they do among the farmers in the better agricultural communities.

## THE CENSUS

What is Desired and Why  
---Penalties for Refusing to Answer Questions.

On April 15, in the present year, 1910, the census of the United States begins. It occurs every ten years.

It is the basis of the distribution among the states of representation in the National House of Representatives.

It is also the means by which the United States Government ascertains the increase in the population agriculture, industries, and resources of the nation.

It is required by the Constitution and by act of Congress.

Census for Statistical Purposes Only.

The information sought will be used solely for general statistical purposes. It will neither be published nor used in any other way to disclose facts regarding any individual or enterprise.

The census is not, never has been, and can not be employed to obtain information that can be used in any way in the assessment of property for the purpose of taxation or the collection of taxes, national, state, or local; for deportation proceedings; extradition measures; Army or Navy conscription; compulsory school attendance; child-labor law prosecutions; quarantine regulations; or in any way to affect the life, liberty or property of any person.

It has nothing whatever to do with the detection, arrest prosecution or punishment of any person suspected, or actual violation of a law, whether of a city, or state, or the National Government, or of a foreign nation. Census Inquiries Defined by Congress. The census inquiries are defined by act of Congress. The questions on the schedules are framed by the Director of the Census in conformity with that act. They apply to all persons living in the United States on April 15, next, the "Census Day." The same questions are asked about each person. All must answer all the questions.

The Questions Regarding Persons.

The census law, with reference to population, requires that the enumerator's questions shall, for each inhabitant, call for: "The name, relationship to head of family, color, sex, age, conjugal condition, place of birth, place of birth of parents, number of years in the United States, citizen ship, occupation, whether or not employed or employee, and if employee, whether or not employed at the date of enumeration (April 15, 1910), and the number of months unemployed during the preceding calendar year (1909), whether or not engaged in agriculture, school attendance, literacy and tenure of home, and whether or not a survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy; and the name and address of each blind or deaf and dumb person."

## CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm. Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

## The Questions Regarding Agriculture.

The same law, with reference to agriculture, requires that the enumerator's questions call for:

"The name, color and country of birth or occupant of each farm, tenure, acreage of farm, acreage of woodland and character of timber thereon, value of farm and improvements, value of farm implements, number and value of live stock on farms and ranges, number and value of domestic animals not on farms and ranges, and the acreage of crops planted and to be planted during the year of enumeration (1910), and the acreage of crops and the quantity and value of crops and other farm products for the year ending December thirty-first (1909) next, preceding the enumeration."

Badges Worn by Census Enumerators.

Census enumerators wearing badges with "U. S. Census 1910" stamped on them, will go from house to house, and farm to farm, beginning April 15. They will not be required as spies, detectives, policemen, constables, tax assessors, or officers of any city, county, or state. They are employed by the U. S. Bureau of the Census. They do not represent any other department or the United States Government or any foreign nation.

None Affected by Their Answers.

No person should hesitate, neglect, or refuse to answer all the enumerator's questions. He only asks those necessary to fill the schedules which are required by law. Nothing that is told him can in any way be used to the detriment or damage of any person, or his family or his property.

Replies to Enumerators Strictly Confidential.

Replies to enumerators are, and must be, held by the Census Bureau in strict and absolute confidence.

All the U. S. Census officials, supervisors, supervisors' clerks, enumerators, and interpreters, before entering upon their duties, are obliged to take solemn oath not to disclose any information they may obtain, except to the Census Bureau, and a violation of the United States law in regard to this oath means a \$1,000 fine, or imprisonment for two years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Penalties for Failure to Answer Questions.

If any adult person refuses or willfully neglects to answer an enumerator's question, or, if any person willfully gives answers that are false, he or she can be arrested, carried to court, and fined up to \$100. Keepers of hotels, apartment houses, boarding or lodging houses, tenements or other buildings, to which persons make their homes, must help the enumerator when asked, or they will be liable to arrest and punishment by a fine up to \$500.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Ferry Blake, telegraph operator at Lynn depot, was a guest of relatives here today.

The railroad section men, who were to put in new rails between Vaughan street and the Dover branch, on Sunday, were sent to Salisbury where they repaired the tracks of the Eastern division which were damaged on Friday night by a freight wreck. The work here will be done on Sunday next.

Chess is now having the call as a favorite game among the local railroad men, and the stars in the game expect, at a later date to go against some of the artistic players across the water.

Repairs to the depot telegraph office are being planned.

## NEW CHEMICAL FOR DOVER

Cocheco City Has Combination Something Like the One in Use Here

Dover has received a new combination chemical engine, similar to the one now in use in this city.

The machine was built by the American La France Fire Engine Company of Milford, N. Y., and arrived one month ahead of the specified time called for in the contract was awarded on Dec. 21, 1909.

## A DOUBLE INSTALLATION

General Gilman Marston  
Command and Harriet  
P. Dame Relief Corps  
Install Officers.

The joint installation of the officers of the General Gilman Marston command, Union Veteran Union and the Harriet P. Dame, U. V. U. Relief Corps, was held on Saturday night at their hall on Congress street with a large attendance of the members of both organizations.

The officers of the General Gilman Marston command were installed by past Col. John C. Stevens, and they were as follows:

Col. Francis R. Johnson.  
Lieut. Col. G. L. F. Harriman.  
Major, Jeremiah L. Godfrey.  
Surgeon, Judson P. Randall.  
Chaplain, Charles W. Lolley.  
Officer of the day, R. L. Churchill.  
Quartermaster Sergt., Edward O. Randall.  
Drum Major, Stephen A. Prohle.  
Color Bearer, Brackett T. Field.  
Sentinel, Frank B. Parsley.  
Picket, Arthur L. Goss.

The officers of the Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Lizzie A. Gram, assisted by acting Chaplain Annie L. Kimball and Conductress Mrs. F. H. Churchill.

The officers were:  
President, Mrs. Emma O. Moulton.  
Senior Vice-President, Mrs. M. A. Horne.  
Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Christie Walker.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Helen L. Lolley.  
Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie A. Gram.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Clark.  
Conductress, Mrs. Edith M. Clough.  
Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Anna Godfrey.  
Outside Guard, Mrs. Clara M. Odgers.  
Inside Guard, Mrs. Ada E. Lomis.  
First Flag Bearer, Mrs. Florence A. Churchill.  
Second Flag Bearer, Mrs. Dora Kiggins.  
Musician, Mrs. Lena Schrieder.

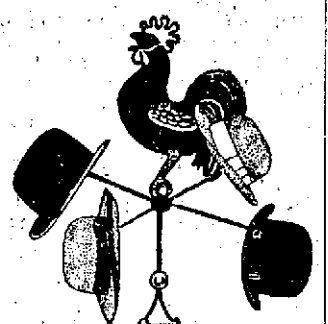
Advice to Mothers—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children's coughs, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## WILL BE A FIRST CLASS OFFICE

It is very probable that the local post office will be made first class, beginning with the first of July. The office rating is made on postal receipts and this office has now passed the required sum, and will as a matter of course, get the new rating.

This means an increase of pay for all of the older employees of the office.

The Yacht club are arranging for a spoke-talk on March 29.



OUR HAT SHOW is open and a fine showing it is. All the new "blocks" in both stiff and soft hats.

Here are the light weight and flexible Statson Derbies with "class" in every line and curve—\$3.50.

Here also are all the new season's "shapes" in both Derbies and "softs" from New England's most celebrated hat makers, Lamson & Hubbard—\$3.00.

YOUR hat is here

HENRY PEYSER & SON,  
Selling the Togs of the Period.

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Porty hours from frost to towers.  
By Twin Screw Line  
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Sailing every Wednesday from New York  
Wireless on both Steamers; also high seas.

WEST INDIES  
Now S. S. "Galania" and other steamers fortnightly for St. Thomas, St. Cruz, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Demerara, Martinique, St. John, Barbados and Demerara. For illustrated complete with full information apply to A. E. OUTERBRIDGE & CO., Gen'l Agents, Quebec S. S. Co., Ltd., 29 Broadway, New York, or Local Agent any Ticket Agent, or Quebec S. S. Company, Ltd., Quebec.

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Farm in Rye, N. H., 30 acres excellent hay land, fine location, nice buildings. Price, including farm tools, carriages, etc. ....\$2500

Farm 25 acres very desirable location, fine sea view, near beach. Price \$3000

A cozy little farm of 6 acres near beach, good land. Price .....\$1000

A fine summer residence at North Rye Beach, one that would please the king.

A large estate in Portsmouth, no better location in town, house 12 rooms, 2 acres of land.

30 Acres heavy timber in Stoddard, this state.

Large hotel at Rye Beach, a gold mine for the right party.

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## 7-20-4 10c CIGAR

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IN ELIOT  
Farm of 40 acres for \$1500.  
Farm of 60 acres for \$2500.  
Farm of 32 acres for \$2600.  
Farm of 10 acres for \$900.  
Farm of 60 acres for \$900.

IN KITTERY  
Farm of 24 acres for \$2500.  
Farm of 10 acres for \$2800.  
Farm of 3 acres for \$1000.  
All of these farms have good buildings and several are situated on the banks of the salt water.

Real Estate Office  
Geo. O. Athorne, Kittery, Me.  
Tel., Office, 351-11. Residence, 622.



## TAFT TO HAVE CONTROL OF MARINES

The present Congress—Sixty-First predecessor by naming the hands of—has about to revoke one of the con- the President of the United States ap- pious anti-Roosevelt acts, of its and leaving him free to arrange the

**No Alcohol!** Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it entirely free from alcohol? Yes!

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better with- out alcohol than with it.

Lowell, Mass.

## Announce- ment

**W**E extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and inspect our new line of Foreign and Domestic Wall Papers, Picture Moulding and Plate Rails.

Having purchased from the largest manufacturers of the country, we are able to show you lines never shown in Portsmouth before.

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numbers and status of marines on board men-of-war in the sea. This action will be taken, moreover, with the consent and, indeed, at the suggestion of the general officers of the Marine Corps themselves, who believe that it is due to the President and will rebound to the benefit and efficiency of the corps to restore to him as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and the Navy of the United States the constitutional and legal authority over all branches of the military service as he possessed them prior to the passage of the Naval Appropriation bill of last year.

It will be remembered that President Roosevelt in November, 1908, directed the removal of all marine guards from naval vessels. The order became operative immediately after it was issued, and, in accordance with its provisions the marine guards were taken from all naval vessels and assigned to shore duty. There was a lot of opposition to the order and Congress last year inserted in the appropriation bill the following provision: "That no part of the appropriation herein made for the Marine Corps shall be expended for the purpose for which said appropriations are made unless officers and enlisted men shall serve as heretofore on board all battleships and armored cruisers, and also upon such other vessels of the navy as the President may direct, in detachments of not less than 8 per centum of the strength of the enlisted men of the navy on said vessels."

The effect of this provision was to compel the restoration of the marines to sea duty. But the House Committee on Naval Affairs has decided now that it may safely eliminate the provision from the appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

### EXCEPT SUNLIGHT

Why are stores lighted by electricity? Because it will show goods better than any light except sunlight.

Why are factories lighted by electricity? Because it illuminates the machines or the workbench better than any light except sunlight.

Why are theatres, churches and halls lighted by electricity? Because it gives a better view than any light except sunlight.

Why are offices and libraries lighted by electricity? Because it is better for reading and for clerical work than any light except sunlight.

Why are hospital operating rooms lighted by electricity? Because of the delicate work of the surgeon it is the best light known except sunlight.

Why are so many houses wired each year for electric lights? Because it is the best light known except sunlight.

We can't have sunlight all the time. Get the Rockingham Light and Power Company tell you about the next best light.

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## PERSONALS.

George Merrill is passing the day in Boston.

Colonel Anderson of Exeter was here today.

Henry Hall of Dover was a visitor here on Sunday.

Plummer Laid of Epping was here today on business.

George Ham of Chelsea, Mass., was in town this morning.

Henry M. Dutton and wife went to Concord this morning.

George E. Dalton of North Hampton is in Portsmouth today.

Ralph W. E. Hunt of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Ex-State Senator John Seamon of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Frank R. Johnson passed Sunday and Sunday in Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Ansteth Basley is soon to have a house erected on Wentworth street.

Misses Inez Cone and Lena Pearson of Dover passed Sunday in this city.

Former Chief of Police Frank P. Hobbs of Somersworth was here today.

Mrs. M. Lizzie Lurvey and Miss Nellie Libbey are passing the day in Dover.

Miss Nellie Walsh of Salem, Mass., passed Sunday with friends in this city.

Misses Annie and Bertha Kruger of Exeter passed Sunday evening in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Waters of Woburn, Mass., are visiting in Portsmouth.

Bandmaster Devine of the naval band passed Sunday with his family in Boston.

Fred Parsons of Amesbury, Mass., was a guest of friends in this city Sunday.

Misses Mary Muleahy and Annie Collins of Newburyport passed Sunday in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lance left today for Vienna and Naples, to be gone three months.

Mrs. John S. Carril and Mrs. Mabel Townsend of Alfred, Me., passed Sunday in Boston.

"Uncle" Daniel Wiggin of Epping is the guest of his son, John H. Wiggin of Deer street.

Charles A. Towle and wife passed Sunday in Nashua, the guests of Mrs. Towle's parents.

Mrs. E. B. Rollins of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Moulton.

Charles M. Flagg, a well known commercial traveler, was here today all day on the trade.

Mrs. Emma Garland has been re-admitted to her home the past week by an attack of the grip.

Charles Folson went to Manchester this morning, where he contemplates taking up his residence.

Oliver Adams, who is employed at his trade in Portland, passed Sunday with his family in this city.

Bert Plumstead, who is employed in Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Frank A. Moulton and her rest, Mrs. E. B. Rollins are passing the day with friends at Wells, Me.

Clarence H. Montgomery of the George L. Shrimmer company, Boston, passed Sunday with relatives in this city.

Frank Barone left this morning for East Walpole, Mass., where he has been awarded a contract to build a dam.

Frederick H. Gardner has rented the Barnabee house on Wilbur street, shortly to be vacated by William H. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hannaford passed Sunday in Merrimac, Mass., being called there by the illness of a relative.

The many friends of Capt. F. E. H. Yarden will be glad to hear that he is very much improved from his recent sickness.

Mrs. Ella Love returned this morning from a visit of several weeks passed with friends in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry and family are to occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Troitier on Summer street.

John L. Larrabee, who was called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Clara D. Moore, returned to Concord this morning.

Henry M. Gregg, janitor at the custom house building, passed Sunday at Mattapan, Mass., with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Poitvin.

Mrs. Daniel Davis of Newington suffered an ill turn on Sunday, but her condition was reported as more comfortable this morning.

Valentine Coleman of Newington left today for Florida, where he will pass a month or more in pleasure resorts of that southern state.

Wilder D. Quint, the well known Boston newspaper man, passed Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hutchins of State street.

The condition of Mrs. Eugene Caril, today, who was recently operated upon at a private hospital in Boston is reported as being greatly improved.

Daniel M. Lenigan of Boston, traveling representative of the Portsmouth Brewing company, was here today on business connected with that concern.

Capt. S. H. Harding, superintendent of the first life saving district, which embraces the coast of Maine and New Hampshire, left this morning on a tour of inspection, going as far as Eastport, Me. He expects to be absent about ten days.

## KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from page one.)

passed the week end with his mother Mrs. Annie Blake.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Everett J. Moulton.

A salad supper under the auspices of the First Christian church will be served Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Emery.

Thompson, Kennebec county, Me., and not Thomaston, as has been stated, is the place in which Miss Florence S. Judd has accepted a position as grammar school principal after resigning her duties at the Horace Mitchell school here.

Capt. Pete Grant of Gloucester, for years a familiar figure in this harbor, is the subject of the daily sketch in the Boston Globe Saturday on Bay State fishing captains.

Fishing sloop Jessie P. anchored in the cove over night.

Tuttle's sawmill has completed its work on the woodlots of Moses Randall and John Safford.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the old parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Hanson of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Collins.

Luther Lewis will conclude his duties with the gipsy moth force on Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the fire department occurs at the hall on Thursday evening. Important business is to be transacted, and a full attendance is desired. A fish chowder will be served.

Harold Gatchell of South Berwick visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Appleton is able to be out of doors after an illness of two weeks.

Sloop Columbia, Capt. Harry Handoff of this place, sailed on Saturday for Gloucester to complete fitting out for the season's work.

Pleasure craft, chiefly motorboats, to the estimated value of \$470, are new taxed in the town of Kittery. Other shipping is valued at about \$8000; the latter a melancholy showing as compared with that of former years. As late as 1873 there were 69 registered vessels, many of large size, sailing from the Piscataqua river.

The R. F. D. mail box of James Lewis has recently been wantonly mutilated by unknown parties.

Charles Carter lost a valuable cow on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet on Thursday evening this week with Mrs. Robert Billings instead of Wednesday as usual.

Fred C. Waldron is again in the employ of the A. S. L.

Cecil L. Seawards of Dover passed Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Horace Seawards.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt returned from their southern trip on Saturday.

John W. S. Hodgdon has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Mabel L. Coes and George E. Bliss passed Sunday in Portland.

Miss Bertha Seaward substituted for Hyacinth Thomson in the post office Saturday.

D. A. Wasson returned Saturday from an eight weeks' visit in Bermuda.

Whist was enjoyed at Mrs. C. Henry Blake's Saturday evening. Miss Marion Blake took the ladies' first prize and William Seaward the gentlemen's first. The ladies' consolation prize was captured by Miss Phyllis Coes and the gentlemen's by Oren Quinby.

The singing school will meet in the Free Baptist church vestry on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday as usual.

Frank Hutchins is breaking in as motorman on the Atlantic Shore Line.

Wilton P. Bray passed Sunday in Epping, N. H.

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and Portsmouth—7:40, 8:40 a. m.,  
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## POLICE MADE SUNDAY RAIDS

### Found Liquor in Four Places—As- sault Case Cleared Up.

The police on Sunday afternoon made several raids in the Italian and Polish quarters and in four cases found wet goods. In one place they found four cases of beer; in another three and in two others smaller lots.

All were notified to appear in police court this forenoon when they were arraigned, charged with selling.

**Cleared up Assault Case.**  
The police have cleared up the assault case on Jenkins avenue, which occurred on Friday night, and an arrest will be made as soon as the young man who committed the assault returns, having left the city for a brief time. It appears that the man making the assault, claims that he only used his fist, but that he had a heavy ring on, that cut O'Neill's face.

#### SEEKING NEW PENCIL WOOD

Recent conferences of representatives of the Department of Agriculture with several lead pencil manufacturers have resulted in plans for testing new woods to find out whether they can be used in the pencil industry. According to some of the manufacturers, the supply of red cedar, which furnishes practically all the wood for the annual output of some \$25,000,000 years. A substitute must be found pencils, will be exhausted within five which will whittle easily, which shall contain a large amount of material free from knots which shall not be porous, nor spongy; nor unduly hard, and which shall occur in sufficient quantities to meet the manufacturers' demand.

In view of this and at the suggestion of the pencil makers, the Forest Service is to cooperate in a test of a number of National Forest woods. Among those to be tried are Rocky Mountain red cedar, alligator juniper, redwood, incense cedar, western cedar, Port Orford cedar, and Alaska cypress. Wood specimens collected from the National Forests will be sent to four leading manufacturers, who have agreed to make pencils of them. The manufacturers will keep a record of the tests and report to the Forest Service the results, as well as their judgment as to the fitness of the individual woods.

The Forest Service is assisting in this experiment because there are on the National Forests large quantities of junipers and cedars which may be suitable for pencil manufacture. For several of these woods no very valuable use has yet been discovered. For

#### Tortured by Piles!

Probably no one disease causes so much pain and suffering as piles or hemorrhoids. The victims are often in agony. Each attack seems worse and more stubborn. Work or business is impossible. The nerves are racked, the system debilitated by loss of blood and the end is an operation.

Piles are the penalty of neglect. The one chief cause of this trouble is constipation. When the bowels are clogged the trouble begins. These sensitive, painful tumors are the result. If you are afflicted with piles begin with Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills at once, and get a full free passage of the bowels without pain or gripping. Take two of these wonderful little pills at night and two more the next morning. Then take one or two pills every night at bedtime for a few days. You will find that Smith's Pile and Butternut Pills will cleanse the entire system, purify the blood, invigorate the liver and so regulate your bowels that piles will disappear. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep these little Vegetable Pills on hand. They ward off many ills.

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esters believe that in the future the woods from the National forests may, to a considerable extent, come into use to supplement the diminishing stock of eastern woods, the supply of which has received no protection.

#### OVER A HUNDRED IN CLASS

That Will Be Received Into Royal Arcanum at Big Meeting, Tuesday Evening.

The big class initiation of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, on Tuesday evening, promise to be the biggest event in Arcanum history in this state, and one of the most important held in New England.

Over one hundred candidates will be admitted in the big class, and owing to the size of the crowd expected to be present, the Freeman's lower hall will be used for the event, the regular hall upstairs to be used for the banquet which will follow.

The class initiation will be witnessed by Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bowen of Rhode Island, Supreme Vice-Regent F. T. McFadden of Richmond, Va., and Supreme Secretary Alfred T. Turner of Boston and the grand officers of the council of New England. The degree team of the local council will work with the new prize ritual, the first time it has been used in New England.

The class is undoubtedly the largest that has ever been obtained for any fraternal organization in this city.

#### GRANITE STATE PARK SOLD

Dover, N. H., Track Becomes Property Of Walter R. Cox of Manchester.  
The Granite State Park at Dover, one of New Hampshire's best tracks for horse racing, was purchased Saturday by Walter R. Cox of Manchester, and some spirited meets may be expected there this summer.  
Inside of a week Dr. Cox will remove to that city, taking with him a string of 38 horses, among which are Diphon Daughman, Bliz, Earl Jr. and Lady Isle, the latter being one of his newest and best pacers.

#### GALLINGER KEPT BUSY

Washington, March 14.—Senator Gallinger said he had received more than 100 letters since the Rockefeller foundation bill was introduced.

"Starting with one man who asked for \$25," he said, "the letters range all the way up to the proposition of another for \$5,000,000."

"Your case is similar to mine," responded Mr. Murphy. "I have a letter from a lady who asks to be supplied with a set of false teeth, and others seeking sums all the way up to \$100,000,000."

Senator Carter inquired whether the bill attempted to exempt the property foundation from taxation by the several states. Mr. Murphy replied in the negative.

#### F. ALCOTT PRATT

Concord, Mass., March 14.—F. Alcott Pratt, the original of the character of Denny in "Little Women," a nephew of Miss Louisa M. Alcott, and a grandson of Al. Branson Alcott, is dead at his home in this town.

Mr. Pratt was for many years connected with the publishing house of Roberts Brothers, which issued many of his aunt's works and at the time of his death was engaged in a review of his grandfather's diaries.

He was forty-seven years of age and leaves a widow two sons and three daughters, and a brother, John S. P. Alcott.

#### TAFTS TO HAVE SECRET 'PHONE

Pittsburg, Pa., March 14.—A private telephone wire from the house of Charles P. Taft to the White House in Washington is being arranged. The 725 miles of wire will be at the service of Charles P. Taft from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m.

No outside hands will manipulate the switchboard plugs, and no outsider will hear the personal conversations of the brothers.

The wire, it is said will cost Mr. Taft \$24,000 a year.

#### A MINISTER RESIGNED

Derry, March 14.—Rev. J. P. Langton, the pastor of the Londonderry Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate and will close his labors there soon. It is understood. He came to that people some three years ago and has been a very acceptable man for the place. He is an able preacher and one who has taken an interest in the work there. It is not known what his plans are, except that he will have an auction soon and dispose of a part of his personal property.

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When the wood-posts the other man buys at a high price are rotten and have to be renewed, the concrete posts you put in, at the same or less cost, will still be good for hundreds of years.

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Stop in and ask us to tell you about it.

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Portsmouth N. H.



## RHODE ISLAND'S RAILROAD WAR

Providence, March 14.—A cablegram from the board of directors of the Grand Trunk railway in session at London, Eng., to a hearing in session at the Providence State House, held to consider the petition of the Grand Trunk for a right to extend its lines into Rhode Island and thereby get a direct connection from Providence to the Canadian northwest, furnished one of the most dramatic incidents in the history of legislative affairs of this state on Friday.

The cablegrams was received by E. H. Fitzhugh, of Montreal, first vice president of the Grand Trunk, just as Mr. Fitzhugh, John W. Lord, its general traffic manager, and Alty. John S. Murdoch, local counsel for the road, were stating to the legislative committee that Rhode Island and all of New England are facing the opportunity of a lifetime, that the Grand Trunk is just completing a line reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and that, if the proposed charter is granted, it will eventually bring heavy grain shipments from the Canadian northwest down over the Central Vermont, which it controls, through Massachusetts by means of a connection it proposes to establish in that state, to Providence. They stated that if Providence harbor were properly developed the Grand Trunk would establish a line of transatlantic steamers between Providence and Europe and make this one of the leading seaports of the country.

The cablegram was read just after Vice President E. G. Buckland of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, which opposes the proposed charter, had finished attacking it on the ground that the petitioners, who are Charles M. Hays of Montreal, president of the Grand Trunk; Vice President Fitzhugh and other Grand Trunk officials and New England business men, have not established that they have any real responsible financial back from the Grand Trunk for this particular enterprise. After the reading of the cablegram Mr. Buckland stated that he later would oppose certain parts of the charter, particularly that provision which would give the Grand Trunk a right to use the New Haven's lines as an entrance into Providence.

The hearing was adjourned till next Tuesday when President Mollen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford will be on hand to speak. The stiffest fight will be over the proposed provision that the new road shall be entitled to the rights of track use reserved in the old charter of existing water front terminals for such companies as the state might designate in the future.

#### INSPECTED THE BOULEVARD

Five members of the Governor's Council, along with State Engineer Hill, on Saturday made an inspection of the state boulevard, ranking the trip from this city in two automobiles.

The initial performance of "Billy the Boy Artist," at Music Hall this evening.

## THE WHITE PINE BLIGHT

A few years ago a very serious disease affecting the white pine in many parts of Europe was imported into this country in nursery stock used for reforestation in the northeastern states. The disease is known as white pine blister rust. It has been recognized in several places in New York and New England and a united effort is being made by the United States Bureau of plant industry and the forestry departments of the different states to stamp it out.

The disease is peculiar in that it lives part of the time on white pine and part of the time on the leaves of currant or gooseberry bushes. It cannot go from pine to pine without passing through an intermediate stage on the currant or gooseberry, but it can live year after year in the same pine and may kill young trees outright and kill the tender leaders and branches of older trees. It is recognized by swellings and bright yellow blisters which occur on the trunks of small pines and the younger branches of older pines about the middle of May, and by yellow rust on the leaves of the currant and gooseberry after the first of June.

The demand for young white pines for reforestation in New England so far exceeds the supply that large numbers are imported every year for this purpose. No person should purchase white pine nursery stock without knowing where it is grown, and foreign stock should be regarded with suspicion until it is known to be free from the disease. Moreover, the inspection of the plants when they arrive will not always detect the disease since it lives for some time inside the bark before showing on the surface.

Should this disease become widely distributed in this country, it would become a serious menace to the growth of young pines. In many places in Europe the destruction has been so great that the attempt to grow white pine has been entirely abandoned.

Pines affected with this disease should be destroyed and currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed for about 200 feet around any plantations of foreign pines that have been set out with in the past two or three years. This will prevent the spread of the disease to our native pines, and then if future plantings are made only from pines grown in this country our state will escape the heavy expense which might be necessary later on to stamp out this disease after it has become widely distributed.

Detailed information in regard to this disease will be gladly furnished on application to the State Forester, Concord N. H.

## CERTAINLY ENDS STOMACH MISERY

### Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Go in Five Minutes

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapiesin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapiesin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from your druggist and start taking now and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

"Billy, the Boy Artist," who delighted Globe Readers, will be seen in real life, at Music Hall this evening.

## NAVY ORDERS

Rear Admiral S. A. Staunton has been commissioned.  
Commander C. P. Plunkett, from Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., to the North Dakota.  
Lieutenant Commander A. L. Willard, from the Idaho to navy yard, Washington, D. C.  
Lieutenant Commander C. H. Price from Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company to the Idaho.  
Lieutenant C. A. Arnold, from River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., to the North Dakota.

Medical Director J. C. Wise, from naval examining and naval medical examining boards, Washington, D. C., and continue other duties.  
Medical Director H. E. Ames, to command of naval hospital, Puget Sound, Wash.

Medical Director F. Anderson, from command of Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., to naval examining and naval medical examining boards, Washington, D. C.

Medical Inspector H. G. Beyer, from bureau of medicine and surgery, navy department, and continue other duties.

Paymasters F. Sackett, E. F. Hall, J. Brooks, H. E. Stevens, W. T. Wallace, J. R. Sanford, V. S. Jackson and D. M. Addison have been commissioned.

Passed Assistant Paymaster B. M. Dobson, from navy yard, Norfolk, Va. to naval station, Cavite, P. I.  
Chief Boatswain W. Jurschka, from the South Dakota to the Independence.

Boatswain W. DeFries, from the Independence to the South Dakota.  
Chief Machinist J. M. Ober has been commissioned.

Pharmacist C. E. Reynolds, from naval hospital, New York, to naval dispensary, New York.

Pharmacist F. W. Breck, from naval dispensary, navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to naval hospital, New York.

Second Lieutenant W. B. Sullivan, U. S. M. C., has been commissioned.

Owing to the necessity for thorough disinfection of the U. S. S. Washington, as a result of the recent cases of smallpox on board her, it has been found impracticable to get her ready to sail for Buenos Ayres with the U. S. S. Tennessee, as originally planned, and the U. S. S. South Dakota will go to Buenos Ayres in her place. The Washington has been assigned to duty with the Pacific fleet.

#### OBITUARY

The funeral of Master Cornelius J. Murphy, son of Cornelius Murphy, was held from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Cornelius Barrett of Islington street on Sunday afternoon.

Interment was in the family lot at Calvary cemetery, under the direction of William P. Miskell.

That the deceased was most popular and that his loss was most keenly felt was signified by the large attendance and the many beautiful floral tributes, which included:  
Crescent, "From Papa," Cornelius Murphy.

Pillow, "Our Darling," Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Barrett.  
Spray of pinks, "From Brother," Patrick Murphy.

Cut flowers, Mrs. William Cronin.  
Basket, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley.  
Spray of roses, Mary and Jane Quinn.

Spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper.

Spray of roses, Misses Ferrin and Rand.

Basket, from playmates.  
Mound, William and Alice Wardwell.

Bouquet roses, Mrs. Ellen Scott.  
Flat bouquet, Miss Clara Driscoll.  
Bouquet pinks, Miss Anna Cullinan.  
Spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan.

Flat bouquet, Miss Katherin Galvin, of So. Berwick, Me.

The following acted as pallbearers: Masters Michael Crowley, James Fulam, John Cronin and Florence Cronin.

**Card of Thanks**  
The undersigned take this means to most heartily thank their friends and neighbors, who by their kind assistance, consoling words and beautiful floral tributes, helped to lighten their sorrow in the loss of their darling.

Mr. Cornelius Murphy,  
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Barrett.

#### PERSONALS

Howell H. Brackett of Haverhill, Mass., passed Sunday in this city.

Joe Harris, the former Boston American pitcher, is the guest of friends here.

Lawrence E. Wright of the Telephone company, passed Saturday and Sunday in Boston.

Edward Payne, the originator of "Billy, the Boy Artist," was here on Sunday overseeing the dress rehearsal of the show.

Mr. Richard B. Beaumont of New York, joined his wife, who has been visiting on Fleet street, last Saturday, and will return home today.

#### ROYAL ARCANUM NOTICE

An extra stated meeting of Alpha Council No. 63, Royal Arcanum will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 in Freeman's lower hall.

Per order,  
E. P. Lawrence, Regent.  
F. T. Harrison, Secretary. C-H-11

Advertise in the Herald.

## DREAM OF THE U. S. A.

The Work of the York Amateurs on Their Visit to Wells

Wells, Me., March 14.—One of the best musical comedies ever seen in this town was presented in the town hall Saturday evening, March 12, by the people of York, "The Dream of the U. S. A.," written by Walter R. Boddy. There were fifty young people in the cast and the costumes were magnificent. There was constant applause from the large audience which filled the hall to the doors so that many had to stand.

L. O. Treadway as Ike Goldstein, and J. P. Putnam as Patsy Dogan, delegate from County Clare, were exceptionally clever, and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter.

"Sane Sweet Girl" by Miss Williams, Mr. Hawkes and waitresses, and "Good Luck Mary" by the Pinkham Sisters scored great hits with the audience. In fact every number presented was fine as could be and when Mr. Boddy and all the pretty girls, with their flags, representing all the nations sang "The Dream of the U. S. A." there was a burst of applause which lasted nearly ten minutes.

We will not forget to mention little Gretchen Putnam, who represented Ireland and sang so nicely with her father "Ireland Isn't Ireland Any More."

After the entertainment the members of the company partook of a luncheon in the Grange hall and after dancing for a short time, left on a special car for York. The people of Wells all pronounced this the best entertainment ever given in this town and congratulations were heard on every side for Mr. Boddy and his company of talented players.

#### A CITIZEN OF WELLS.

The musical numbers in the program were as follows:  
Opening Chorus, "If I Only Had a Sweetheart" ..... Waitresses  
"Sane Sweet Girl" ..... Miss Williams, Mr. Hawkes and Waitresses  
"What's the Use" ..... J. L. Grant  
"Under the Hobnob Moon" ..... Katherine Pinkham, J. G. Treadway  
"Pickadilly Johnny" ..... Mr. Clark and English Dudes  
"Have a Drink to Yankee Land" ..... Putnam, Preble, Brownell, Treadway and Soldier Girls.

Arrival of the Nations.  
"Every Race has a Flag but the Coon" ..... G. F. Preble and company  
"Dream of the U. S. A." ..... W. R. Boddy and company  
Intermission Between Acts 1 and 2.  
Interior of Exchange Hotel.  
Chorus  
"Jolly Jonathan" ..... Soldiers  
..... Grant, Clark, Putnam, Brownell  
"Good Luck Mary" ..... Pinkham Sisters  
"Rosa Rosetta" ..... Miss Williams, Mr. Keene, Peasant Girls.  
"Ireland Isn't Ireland Any More" ..... Gretchen Putnam, J. P. Putnam  
"Cheer Up, Oh Cheer Up, My Honey" ..... Miss Katherine Pinkham, Mr. Keene, Miss Alice Pinkham, Mr. Treadway.  
"Heinze" ..... Mr. Brownell and Dutch Girls  
"Nora Malone" ..... Alice Pinkham  
"Members of the Midnight Crew" ..... Mr. Hawkes, Mr. Treadway  
Closing Chorus ..... Boddy and company

#### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MUSIC HALL

Sados Was the Hit of the Evening on Last Saturday

A large and appreciative audience attended the famous Washburn Motion pictures and vaudeville company Saturday afternoon and evening.  
The Yarrowbrough-Rodney Trio, in the Russlanplay let, "The Teyonist," made a great success and judging from the applause, was just to the liking of the greater part of the audience.  
Sados, the king of jugglers, was the hit of the evening. Sados is one of the best jugglers on the American stage today.

Reb! Murri, singing soubrette, had a very good voice, and sang "I'll Trust my Husband Anywhere," "He's a College Boy," and others with great success.

The picture programme contained the best pictures ever presented in Portsmouth, including "The Taming of Grandfather," "Sporty Daddy and his Two Sons," "A Tale of a Tenement," "Pirate Alship," "Rebellous Jane," all new films released on Saturday, March 12, and shown for the first time in America at Music Hall.

#### PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE ABROAD

Among the Portsmouth people spending the winter abroad are Alfred C. Larkin and daughter, Miss Alice Larkin; Mrs. James R. Cogswell, widow of Rear Admiral James Cogswell, U. S. N., and daughter, Miss Bianca Cogswell; Mrs. John H. Shipley, wife of Commander Shipley, U. S. N., and daughter, Miss Marion Shipley; Major William H. Kell, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Kell; Mrs. Arthur C. Heffenger and daughters, Misses Etiscilla and Francesca Heffenger; Fred H. Ward and daughter; Miss Geraldine Walker; Mrs. Francis R. Spaulding and son; Mrs. Austin Kautz, wife of Lieut. Kautz, U. S. N., and son and Oliver P. Remick of Kittery.

Last night's snow was merely a "robin storm."



## Boston & Maine R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.20 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 6.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.60, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.50, 5.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.61, 5.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—10.48, 4.50, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—7.30, 8.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—1.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—6.55, 9.46 a. m., 12.20, 4.52, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 4.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m. Sunday—1.30 a. m., 1.10, 8.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER AND CONCORD—5.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.47, 10.2, 3.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40, 3.30 a. m., 1.00, 2.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND RICHES-TER—6.05, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m. Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

### NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—8.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.40, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.30, 7.10, 8.00 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

\*May 1 to October 15.  
#Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
COMDR. F. M. BOSTWICK,  
Captain of the Yard.  
Approved: CAPT. F. A. WILNER,  
Commandant.

### A STRANGE PLANT.

The Drizzling Orchid and Its Fruitless Search for Water.

"The strangest orchid I ever saw," said a naturalist, "lives on the edge of a lagoon on the Rio de la Platinia. I say, for surely no animal is more alive than they, and among them I first realized the pathos of a plant's immobility, the cruelty of its roots that bind it forever to one spot.

"These orchids had each at the center of axis a long stem a half inch thick and a quarter inch thick. They grew on dead limbs overhanging the lagoon, and now and then when in need of water they uncoiled their axils stems, lowered them three or four feet to the stream and when enough water had been drunk coiled the stems up again as a tape measure coils up on its spool.

"A strange sight that still and tropical afternoon—a silent, sun drenched lagoon, a scarlet blaze of orchids and here and there those slim, supple tubes descending to drink, satisfying themselves then coiling up again.

"But what impressed me most was a mass of faded orchids that continually and restlessly let down their tubes in vain, for the stream had fallen, and hence the tubes descended upon dry ground. It was pitiful. The orchids were dying, but with what strength was left to them they lowered and drew up their tubes. They felt feverishly and weakly for the water that wasn't there.

"A sad sight—a sight that brought home the pathos of the immobility of plants!"—Exchange.

### BLAKE'S VISIONS.

The Curious Hallucinations of the Poet-Painter.

William Blake, the contemporary of Charles Lamb, was a man of visions. Blake dined with prophets and held converse with archangels. A friend of Blake called on the poet-painter "and found him sitting, pencil in hand, drawing a portrait with all the seeming anxiety of a man who is conscious of having a fastidious sister. He looked and drew and drew and looked, yet no living soul was visible. 'Disturb me not,' said Blake in a whisper. 'I have some one sitting to me.' 'Sitting to you?' exclaimed the astonished visitor. 'Where is he? I see no one.' 'But I see him,' answered Blake haughtily. 'There he is. His name is Lot. You may read of him in the Scriptures. He is sitting for his portrait.'

Blake's hallucinations, however, rarely took a malignant form. One of his most beautiful visions was of a fairy funeral. "I was walking alone in my garden," he said. "There was a great stillness among the branches and flowers and more than common sweetness in the air. I heard a low and pleasant sound and knew not whence it came. 'At last I saw the broad leaf of a flower move, and underneath I saw a procession of creatures of the size and color of green and gray grasshoppers, bearing a body laid out on a rose leaf, which they buried with songs and then disappeared. It was a fairy's funeral.'"

### The Manchus.

The name "Manchuria," to designate the country of the Manchus, is not known to the Chinese, but was invented by French geographers. The Manchus are a tribe of Tartars who gained the ascendancy in China in the seventeenth century. Manchu is Chinese for "pure" and was applied by an ancestor of Shun Che, the first Manchu emperor of China, to his dynasty and his people.

The Manchus resemble the Chinese only to the eye of a stranger, just as we think that all Chinese laundrymen look alike. To themselves the Manchus are distinct from Chinamen in appearance, as in race, and one who knows eastern races easily distinguishes them. Most of them are short and good looking, with brown and ruddy skins.—New York Tribune.

Conscious During a Fall.

Every time a workman falls from a forty story building there are people to say, "Well, he probably didn't feel it when he struck." There is little or no basis for this belief that a person is dead or unconscious at the end of a long fall. Our surviving jumpers from Brooklyn bridge prove this, and that a person retains consciousness is shown by the case of the English boy who fell down a pit some 250 feet deep and shouted "Below!" three times on the way down. One theory is that a person falling would not be able to breathe, but a train at sixty miles an hour is moving faster than one would move in falling a hundred or so feet, and no one pretends that one would die of suffocation if he put his head out the train window.—Exchange.

A Way of Explaining It.

Wife—Why, John, just see what a stupid blunder the newspaper has made in its account of our silver wedding! Don't you remember I wrote it out for the reporter that we had spent together twenty-five years of married happiness, and the stupid typesetter has gone and made it twenty-five years of married happiness. Isn't it awful? Husband—Oh, well, dear, don't be too hard on the poor fellow. Perhaps he's been married twenty-five years himself.—London Tit-Bits.

First and Last Words.

"Why do we pay so much attention to the last words of great men?" "Possibly because their first words are all alike."—Washington Herald.

One makes one's own happiness only by taking care of the happiness of others.—Saint-Pierre.

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## A CURE FOR CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS

New York, March 14—Authoritative announcement of the first authentic cure of dread cerebro-spinal meningitis by means of the intra-ventricular injections of the Flexner serum was made at a meeting of physicians and surgeons in the New York Academy of Medicine, No. 17 West Forty-third street.

That the disease, which proves fatal invariably in the cases of children under two years, has been mastered through the research of Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, was admitted scarcely without opposition by the physicians after careful consideration of the data presented by Dr. Louis Fischer of the Sydenham hospital, who successfully employed the serum. It is declared to have marked an epoch in medical history.

The process employed by Dr. Fischer was to inject a quantity of the Flexner fluid into the right ventricle of the brain, the intercranial cavity being separated and as much fluid as possible being drained off. The cavity was then washed with a normal salt solution and the serum again injected. Lumbar injections also were made, the result being a rapid improvement in the condition of the infantile patient. The infant, which in this case was two months old, was cured after seven weeks treatment, and its condition today is that of a normal child enjoying the best of health.

"The treatment marks a distinct epoch in the history of medicine," said Dr. Fischer. "It has convinced me that the Flexner serum will minimize the danger of death in infants under two years of age whereas before its introduction by Dr. Fischer, the percentage of deaths was 100. That the serum will prove a boon to children attacked by cerebro-spinal meningitis, it may prove efficacious in other cases."

The child whose life was saved by Dr. Fischer by the use of the serum administered by intra-ventricular injection was brought to the Sydenham hospital in October last. It was just two months old and was in convulsions. Its death momentarily seemed imminent. The infant was well nourished but there was marked bulging of the anterior fontanelle. The back was arched and froth came from the mouth. The evidence of the disease which threatened its life were pronounced, Dr. Fischer said, and the case was desperate.

as well than perhaps will lemon-mercy."

The new treatment was the subject of favorable discussion by Drs. Chas. H. Moore, Kerley, Godfrey R. Park, Alfred N. Strauss and others. Dr. Cara Well-Kakela spoke of the danger of neglecting from contagious diseases by children at the various dispensaries, and urged that action be taken to force examination of children at dispensaries before they are allowed to mingle with others while awaiting treatment.

### SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT

Baltimore, March 14.—Because of the tacit understanding that whatever action should be taken as a settlement of the dispute between the Baltimore & Ohio and its conductors and trainmen shall be the basis of settlement on other roads, the agreement reached here Saturday, is of far reaching importance.

Practically every road east of the Mississippi has a similar dispute on its hands and it is now expected that the B. & O. settlement will govern in the adjustment of these.

The official announcement of the settlement here says that "there is an equalizing of pay increase on the mileage basis with a small raise in the guarantee as to the monthly minimum of conductors, baggagemen and brakemen."

"The increases run from 5 percent in some cases to 9 percent in other instances, the average increase remaining to be figured out from the payrolls before it can be definitely determined."

"Questions as to the working schedule were satisfactorily disposed of, that as to the double heading being dropped with the understanding it would be taken up later for consideration generally with the eastern roads."

Pres. Garretson and Lee of the railroad men's organization, Friday gave out a statement in which they say: "The settlement includes freight, passenger and yard service, and while not all that was requested by the men was granted, it means a substantial increase to all concerned."

"Thousands of men on the Baltimore & Ohio can be thankful that, through the spirit of fairness shown on the part of the company and the committee, aided by the patient efforts and good judgment of Commissioner Neill and chairman Knapp, has been avoided a serious strike."

### DENIED ADMISSION TO THEATRE

Two Marines Turned Down in Uniform at Washington Theatre.

Washington, March 14.—Two United States marines in uniform were denied admission to a local theatre Friday night. The men at the door prevented them entering, and handed them back the money they had paid for their tickets. Explanations were demanded, but were not given. The marines denied admission were Corporal Edward Powell and private Samuel B. Algate, of the U. S. S. Mayflower. The refusal of admission to the marines was not the first of its kind which had occurred recently at the same theatre. A conference was held Friday between the proprietor and officers of the navy department. The proprietor told the officers that he excluded the men under the rule of the theatre prohibiting admission of persons conspicuously dressed. He said: "Even President Taft would be excluded if he applied for admission dressed in a sweater and riding clothes." Patriotic societies have made an issue of the matter and further conferences are to be held pending possible action on the part of the excluded sailors.

### JUST A LITTLE ON THE "BABY SKUNKS"

Lee, March 14.—Dr. H. M. Smith's woodchuck came out Saturday and captured his bottle of milk, apple and crackers. Last summer Dr. Smith got a woodchuck, tamed and trained him and when fall came turned him into a pen in the back yard. Mr. Chuck at once dug a hole in the embankment and stored the two bundles of straw which they gave him away in the earth. For a time he would come out when called, but Sept. 15 failed to respond. Friday a nursing bottle filled with milk was placed handy and he at once came out, devoured everything in sight, and while looking a trifle rusty appeared glad he was alive and had friends.

### HARRIMAN'S WEALTH

Albany N. Y., March 14.—State Controller Williams has received \$675,000 in partial payment of the transfer tax on the estate of Edward Harriman.

The transfer bureau of the controller's office estimates that the final settlement will be made on an estate of about \$140,000,000. The payment just made is on \$71,000,000.

The advance payment was made to secure a 5 percent refund allowed when the tax is paid within six months after the decedent's death. The whole tax is expected to total nearly \$1,400,000.

Advertise in the Herald.

### HOUSES OF SCUTARI.

A Possible Reason Why Their Windows Are Iron Barred.

Of all villainous roads those outside of Scutari are the most depraved. They are not roads at all, but just washes and wallows and ditches and stone gullies. I have seen bad roads in parts of our own country, roads surveyed by George Washington and never touched since, but they were a dream of luxury as compared with these of Turkey. Our carriages billowed and bobbed and pitched and bumped themselves until I got out and walked to keep from being jamed for life.

And then the houses—the villas I had expected to see—dear me, how can I picture those cheap, ugly, unpainted, overdecorated architectural crimes? They are wooden and belong to the jigsaw period gone mad. They suggest an owner who has been too busy saving money for a home to acquire any taste, who has spent his savings for lumber and trimmings and had nothing left for paint. Still he managed to reserve enough to put iron bars on his windows—that is, on part of the house, the barem—every man becoming his own jailer, as it were, I remarked:

"I suppose that is to keep the neighbors from stealing their wives."

But the horse doctor, wiser and more observant, said:

"No; it is to keep a neighbor from breaking in and leaving another."

Albert Bigelow-Paine in Outing Magazine.

### AMOY'S GRAVEYARDS.

The City and the Cemeteries Are Hopelessly Intermingled.

The city of Amoy is on an island of the same name. For upward of 1,000 years it has been an important trading place. The population of the island is estimated at over 400,000, and it has been said that there are something like 5,000,000 dead bodies packed in its soil. For many centuries the hillsides of the city have been used as a burying ground. Now the city and the cemetery are hopelessly mixed. The graves touch one another at every point and form a solid white surface of rock, brick, porcelain and cement, covering more than 1,000,000 square feet. Near one of the joss houses 30,000 bodies are buried vertically to save space. They stand on a plot of ground of as many feet square.

The wells from which the city draws its water supply are shallow and are sunk on the edge of graveyards, and even among the tombs themselves. The water is muddy and is colored by the perpetual turning up of the soil. It has no sewers, and the streets vary from two feet to six feet in width. No wheeled vehicles can use them. Here, and there is an open place or plaza, dug out so as to be a huge receptacle into which the streets discharge their refuse, filth, abortions, and its twin sister, disease, flourishes. The atmosphere is laden with noxious smells, and the burial of the dead goes on at an alarming rate.

### The Zulu Diamond Miner.

As showing the loyalty of the Zulu diamond miners Sir William Crookes described an amusing incident which came to his knowledge when at Kilidam. The Zulu had been superintending a gang of natives on a small claim at the river washings. It yielded but few stones, and the owner sold the claim, handing over the plant and the small staff, the Zulu remaining to look after the business till the new owner took possession. In the course of a few months the purchaser became dissatisfied with his bargain, not a single diamond having turned up since the transfer. One night the Zulu came to his old master in a mysterious manner and, laying a handful of diamonds on the table, said: "There, boss, are your diamonds. I was not going to let the new man have any of them."

### King and Commons.

King James I. of England, although keenly alive to his own divine right, yet recognized the power of the house of commons. Sir Robert Cotton was one of the twelve members to carry the famous declaration against monopolies to the king of Newmarket. When the king caught sight of them he called out, "Ob, chairs, chairs, here be twal' kynges comin'." His majesty mounted his horse on one occasion to find his usually quiet steed in a restless mood. "The devil's my soul, sirrah," said the king to the prancing brute, "and you be no quiet 't'seud you to the 500 kings in the house of commons. They'll quickly tame you."

### Crossroads Burials.

Formerly it was a general custom to erect crosses at the junction of four roads on a place self consecrated according to the pieties of the age. Solitudes and notoriously bad characters were frequently buried near to those, not with the notion of indignity, but in a spirit of charity, that, being excluded from holy rites, they by being buried at crossroads might be in places next in sanctity to ground actually consecrated.—Westminster Gazette.

### Like a Woman.

"If you'll notice," said Finnlek, "the poets invariably say 'she' when referring to the earth. Why should the earth be considered feminine?"

"Why not? Nobody knows just how old the earth is."

### Earned.

She—He was desperately in love with her. Why, he sent her forty flowers and presents nearly every day for two years. He—Did he finally win her? She—No; he earned her.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### SEEING IT ALL.

SITTING round the big hotel when the view is fine. You can see a lot of things. Up and down the line. There are men from all the earth. Scranton to Japan. Out for pleasure or to push. Through a business plan.

Men from Texas, wearing hats as unbecomingly wide. Men whose garments show they came from the other side. Men from Boston, showing off whiskers that are twins. Men from countries farthest south. Marooned by swarthy skins.

Men who carry the wide, wide world in their open book. Men who tell you feel you must, turn back from the cook. Couples who are newly wed, looking all at ease. Drunkenly salting everything. Drunkenly, gaily and cheese.

Here they come from all the world. Every clime and race. Lends a color to the scene, brightens up the place. Like a pictured travellogue. There the eye may find in the run from day to day. Samples of mankind.

One of the insurance companies. "They say he has money to burn." "Wonder how he made it?" "Well, he was in the retail business." "Lots of men are that who aren't doing in money?" "Well, it seems that he had goods to burn."

His Search.

"I am dead broke." "Too bad, but you are not going to give up, I hope." "Not a bit of it." "What are you doing now?" "Looking for an address to mend me."

### When It Is Material.

"I have a riddle." "Yes." "What is the difference between a man and his wife when they are quarreling?" "Money, usually."

### Human Nature.

The hired man he loses around when there's work to do. He doesn't throw his coat away. And rush to push it through. He lives a life of splendid ease. And seems a hopeless case. Say, would you break your neck to work if you were in his place?

### Recommendation.

"How is the water on your place?" "Very fine." "Pure and sweet?" "It ought to be. It was raised by hand."

### The Boss.

"Are you fond of a work?" "Very. It gives a much pleasure to hand it out to a poor fellow that are looking for it."

### Hadn't Heard.

"Taking anything for your cold?" "Yes." "What?" "Advice."

### Egotism.

"Did you ever propose to a woman?" "Ain't I using?"

### The Explanation.

"I know a woman who never talks." "When did she die?"

### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Wanting the earth isn't particularly unusual. Not to want it is remarkable.

The world seems to be a regular spend-drift. It is continually being reported as owing this one and that one a living.

The conceited man is dead sure that his faults are interesting to his fellows. For interesting he should read entertaining.

Being a hero may be gratifying, but it seldom draws a big salary.

It is easy to get in the way, but it requires a diplomat to get out of it gracefully.

It is easy enough to be critical, but rather difficult to realize on it.

The best argument for a good disposition is itself.

Having a lot of friends is sometimes burdensome, but always gratifying.

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EXETER for PORTSMOUTH—7.15, 8.15, 9.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 4.15, 6.15, 8.15, 10.15 p. m.

See Stratham car here.

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D. F. BORTHWICK.

## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

### LOCAL DASHES.

A beautiful Sunday. Horse clippers sharpened at Horne's. Have you noticed how long the day is getting?

The man with the Mayflower story has appeared.

"Billy, the Boy Artist," who delighted Ha, this evening.

All up for the return of the sons and daughters of old Portsmouth.

Smoke the Warwick 100 cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Extensive improvements are being made at the gas plant on Bow street.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

The National Hotel is serving luncheon from 11.30 to 2.30 daily for 40c.

Take your shoe troubles to Greene, successor to E. C. Hepworth, 6 and 8 Congress street.

Kittery voted for electric lights at the annual town meeting today. See our Kittery letter.

The Herald was the only paper on Saturday to publish the news of the sale of the Appledore Hotel.

At last, The Wiggle Wagglegraph has arrived. The biggest selling novelty of the age. 10c, G. B. French.

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Live lobsters, haddock, smelts, clams, scallops, spawns, halibut, minnow huddle, meats and provisions, Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

### SCHOOL TEACHER DEAD

Miss Gertrude Paul, one of the best known residents of York, daughter of Mrs. Emma, and the late Burlington Paul, passed away at her home in that town on Sunday after a sickness of pneumonia lasting a week.

The deceased was twenty-eight years of age and for some time taught school in Beach Ridge district.

Miss Paul was a most lovable woman and much sorrow is felt in her death by a large circle of acquaintances, especially among the scholars of her school.

Her passing not only removes a highly esteemed resident of the old town but one of the best teachers connected with the school department.

### AT REST

The remains of Miss Harriet Haven, who died at Boston on Saturday, were brought to Portsmouth this afternoon, and taken to South cemetery for the last rest. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

The arrangements were in charge of O. W. Ham.

### DEPUTY COLLECTOR APPOINTED

Colby L. Rackliffe of Belfast, Me., has been appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue and assigned to duty at the district headquarters in this city. The increase in the force was necessary by the corporation excise tax work.

### BARGAINS

One quartered oak chamber set \$35.00; one black walnut chamber set \$25.00; one quartered oak dining table \$20.00. May be seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only, at 45 Lincoln avenue. c3t,h2t,p25m14

## BIRTHDAY

### CELEBRATION

There was a large gathering of Hallow residents at the Temple of Israel on Sunday, where a celebration took place in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of the birth of Lewis Dreller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Dreller. This anniversary is a most important feature among the Jewish race, and a program of much interest was carried out at the Temple on Sunday. Jacob Levine, of Boston, a chauler, was the leading speaker on the occasion, and many local people addressed the assemblage, which included a representative of almost every Jewish family in the city. The reception was on from 2 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

### A GREAT PAPER

Saturday's Herald was a Paper of Which We are Proud

That was a splendid local paper which the Herald issued on Saturday. Among the exclusive local news were:

The sale of the Appledore Hotel and the new owners' plans for improvement.

The transfer of Traffic Manager Ives of the Telephone company.

Some fresh news about the paper mill deal and the plans of the new owners, including the fact that the plants at South Berwick and Bar Mills are included in the deal.

The paper was full of good live local and suburban news, twenty-five columns of it, besides a large amount of other news.

Compare the Herald not only Saturday but any day with other papers.

### POLISH PRIEST OF MANCHESTER

Comes Here to Administer Spiritual Wants of Polish Residents, and Will Also Take Census

Rev. Father Scholtz, a Polish priest of Manchester is here today looking up the Polish residents of this city, which number about fifty adults.

Tonight he will preach to them at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

On Wednesday morning mass will be celebrated by the Manchester priest and communion administered to the people of this nationality.

While here Father Scholtz will take the church census of these Polish people who reside in this city and outskirts.

### LET THEM COME

A representative of a new industry which desires to locate in this city, has been here looking for a suitable building for a manufactory. The concern will build gasoline marine engines of a new pattern. It is said that if suitable quarters can be obtained the firm will employ about fifteen hands at the start. It is understood that a building with what privileges at the South end is being considered.

### NOTICE

At the regular meeting of Damon Lodge, K. of P., on Tuesday evening, March 15, the rank of esquire will be conferred on a number of candidates. m14,2t

## AT NAVY YARD

### Good Prospect for New Bridge

### Inspection Board Is Looking at the Sterling

### Inspection Board Looking Over Sterling

The official board of inspection with Captain Chauncey Thomas, U. S. N., senior officer, arrived from Washington today to inspect the collier Sterling before the vessel is put out of commission. The other members of the board are Commander W. T. Smith, Commander C. S. Hughes, Commander Snowden, Naval Constructor Robert Stocker, in viewing the vessel this board were joined by Capt. A. V. Zane and Naval Constructor John G. Tawressey of this station.

### Navy Yard Bridge is in Bad Shape

After a recent examination of the navy yard bridge leading to Kittery the same has been practically condemned and notices posted that no load exceeding two tons will be allowed to pass over the same. This is exclusive of the vehicles and prohibits the movement of the yard fire engines across the bridge.

### May Have Two Bridges Combined

It is rumored that a move will be made to combine the railroad and highway bridge to the yard from Kittery when a new bridge is built and a change of location of the same leading from Kittery to the yard.

### May Sell the Sterling

It is said that the navy department is giving much thought to the matter of selling the collier Sterling, soon to be put out of commission.

### He Should Have It

Civil Engineer Gregory is using every effort to have more money allowed in the appropriation for the work of quay wall construction at this station.

### Torpedo Boat Destroyer Which is to Come Here is Almost Ready for Launching

The torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, which will go in commission at this navy yard, will be launched at the Bath Iron Works on April 12. This boat is not expected to come here until June or July.

### Pay Inspector Ramsay Ordered Before Board

Pay Director M. M. Ramsay, re-

cently in charge of the general store at this yard, was one of many of the officers who did not take the prescribed physical test in a walk or ride according to the executive orders. What the excuse for such failure is is not known and it may be due to health conditions. However, Pay Inspector Ramsay, and several officers of the Asiatic fleet, have been ordered before the examining board on the matter.

### Big Money and Perhaps No Good Results

Investigations instituted by the representatives of the navy department at Norfolk show that the price of land proposed for acquisition for a new dock would probably be about \$3,000 per acre. It would be necessary to purchase about 20 acres of this land at an estimated cost of \$70,000. The cost of dredging would be, approximately, \$250,000, and to lengthen the dock to take a ship 750 feet long would cost, approximately, \$825,000, making a total of \$945,000. Even then, owing to the fact that the axis of the dock is at right angles to the stream, it would not be a satisfactory dock for large ships. The cost of a new dock at Norfolk 750 feet long by 110 feet wide, with a clearance of 35 feet over sill, would be, approximately, \$2,500,000.—Army and Navy Register.

### It's Getting More Interesting

The court of inquiry in which Major Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., of this station, is defending Major General Elliott of the marine corps at Washington, has developed into other matters, which call for some action of the court that will probably keep Major Leonard at Washington for a month or more.

### Boston Wants to Build a Ship

Boston is out after more work and wants to build the new repair ship for the navy. To this end a petition has been circulated in and around Boston, to have the work of constructing this vessel assigned there.

### OBSERVED ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Mitchell Passes Another Milestone and Receives Warm Congratulations

Hon. Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point passed another milestone in life's journey on Sunday and quietly observed the same at his home.

During the day his many friends came in to recall the happy days of the past and extend congratulations to the first citizen of the old town. In the evening a most tempting repast was served, and among the guests who dined on the occasion were Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory, Captain and Mrs. C. H. Dickens, Chief Carpenter and Mrs. Joseph Fletcher of the navy yard.

### ZAMANTO—FURBISH

Portsmouth Couple Who Will Reside in Haverhill, Mass.

Daniel Zamanto of Russell street, a former employe of the depot cafe, and Miss Elsie Furbish daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furbish of Dennett street, were married on Sunday afternoon by City Messenger Elmer E. Clark at his residence on Marcy street.

The young couple have a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

After a short wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City, they will reside in Haverhill, Mass.

### SUNDAY LIQUOR CASES

Hearing Continued from Today to Wednesday

The liquor squad, who were out with the dragnet on Sunday, had quite a hunt in the North End district. They called on Romeo Aless, Joseph Lee, Frank Leibel and Chicero Caruso where they found the stuff that brings sociability to the camp and located enough of which caused the police to order these four parties into court for a hearing. The case against each was keeping for sale and the hearing continued from today to Wednesday.

### DIED IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Former Business Man of Portsmouth Dies Down East

Charles Bridge, a former resident of Portsmouth, died recently at his home in Carbonear, Newfoundland.

While in this city he was in the harness business on Congress street and resided on South school street. His father, mother, wife and two children survive.

### AT SUPERIOR COURT

County Attorney Batchelder and Sheriff Spinney went to Derry this morning where a session of the superior court opened today.

## ASKED ABOUT

### DRAW BRIDGE

### Ships Coming to the Paper Mill Will Use It

The new owners of the paper mill at Freeman's Point, who are to carry on considerable business in shipping, have been in communication with the Boston and Maine railroad relative to the draw on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

The matter is brought up in the interest of steamers and vessels which are to come to this port with shipments of rags and old paper for the paper company, some of which, it is said, will be foreign cargoes.

The company will be obliged to load such crafts as will pass through twenty-six feet of water space at this point.

## PERSONALS.

Fred J. Colcord of Exeter passed Sunday in this city.

Fred I. Maxwell of Gloucester, Mass. passed Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Annie Ham is passing the day in Exeter with her parents.

George Higgins of Boston passed Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Jennie Prentiss of Lynn passed Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Mary Pettengill of Gloucester is visiting with relatives in this city.

Miss Katherine V. Leahy of McDonough street passed Sunday in Boston.

Ex-Representative Frank Mulligan of Dover was a visitor here on Sunday.

Miss Daisy Blaisdell of Salem passed Sunday with her parents in Kittery.

Mrs. Andrew Buzzell of Haverhill, is the guest of her sister Miss Belle Donnell of State street.

Mrs. Adeline T. Cottle of Rayne's avenue today reaches another milestone in life's journey.

George F. Bailey of Gloucester has been passing a few days in this city, the guest of Charles H. Stewart.

Miss Janet Delano of Boston passed Sunday with her sister, Miss Josephine Delano of New Castle avenue.

William Hudson of Boston passed Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson of High street.

Ransom E. Smith, who is employed at the General Electric works in Lynn, passed Sunday at his home in Kittery.

Rev. Daniel Herbert Evans of Little Boat's Head, preached in the Congregational church at South Berwick on Sunday.

Mrs. George Bailey of Manchester is passing a few days the guest of Capt. and Mrs. F. E. H. Marden of South street.

Col. Michael Crowley of Boston passed Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. William H. Dennett, of school street.

Miss Nellie Sheehan of Newburyport, Mass., who has been passing a few days in this city with friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles E. Ahern of Boston passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Perkins of Vaughan street.

John Driscoll of Providence, who has been the guest of John Sullivan of Dennett street, returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haskell of Beverly, formerly of this city, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born today.

Mrs. Thomas J. Burns is still confined to her room at the hotel Prescott from the effect of injuries sustained on the Atlantic Shore Line street railroad.

Dr. and Mrs. I. O. Cummings, who have been making a tour around the world, were recently at Los Angeles, where they were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. George E. Leighton, formerly of this city. Dr. and Mrs. Cummings are now en route to this city to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hayes at the homestead at the Plains.

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